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PREMIER'S BANQUET SHOCK

GUEST HALTS SPEECH

AN UNPRECEDENTED INTERRUPTION

ROYAL ACADEMY FUNCTION

London, May 3.

An unprecedented interruption of the Prime Minister's speech caused a sensation at the Royal Academy banquet this evening.

The function was attended by the Prince of Wales and a highly distinguished gathering. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was heckled.

He was talking about the National Government. The interrupter thought he should have concentrated upon matters connected with the Royal Academy.

Mr. MacDonald was extolling the achievements of the National Government when the guest interrupted: "Why not say something about the present exhibition?" "I am coming to that," quietly replied the Premier, who proceeded to express the hope that patrons of art would encourage living artists.

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK.

Earlier in his speech, he described the international situation as still very unsettled and uncertain. The problems were the hourly concern of the Government, who have been striving for goodwill and peace and for the establishment of international confidence.

If there were any difficulties in the way of disarmament, he said, they did not arise because any country in the world to-day wished to possess extravagant armaments, but because nations had not got sufficient confidence in each other to adopt policies of goodwill and cooperation.—*Reuter.*

New Post For Goering

GERMAN PLANS FOR POLICE

Berlin, May 3.

The next step in achieving a Nazi Reich will probably be the centralisation of the whole of the police forces of Germany under a single control from Berlin.

It is understood that the Hitler Cabinet is now considering the creation of a new Police Ministry under General Goering, with Herr Heinrich Himmler, the new head of the Secret Police, as Secretary of State.

Himmler already controls the political or secret police in all German States.

By giving up the Prussian Ministry of the Interior, General Goering has not lost control of the Prussian Police as this was transferred to the Prussian Premier some time ago. General Goering retains the Premiership.—*Reuter.*

SWARAJ PARTY ACTIVITIES

DR. ANSARI ELECTED PRESIDENT

Ranchi, May 3.

Dr. Ansari, the former President of Congress, was to-day elected President of the Swaraj Party. A resolution rejecting the White Paper proposals was unanimously approved.—*Reuter.*

TROTSKY BARRED FROM BRITAIN

Application For Entry Refused

London, May 3.

The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons that an application had recently been made on behalf of Monsieur Trotsky for permission to enter the United Kingdom and it had been decided not to accede to his request.—*British Wireless.*

BRADMAN SCORES 206

EASY VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIANS

WORCESTER SOON OUT

London, May 3.

Bradman to-day completed a double century, almost paralleling his opening performance in his last tour of England.

He was dismissed after scoring 206 runs.

Oldfield also batted brightly, compiling 67 runs in quick time. The Australians were all out for 504, the only Worcestershire bowler to achieve any success being Howarth, whose four wickets cost 135 runs.

Worcester made 112 in the first innings, were dismissed for 95 in their second. Australia thus winning by an innings and 297 runs. Grimmett again took five wickets, his figures being:

O. M. R. W.
13 7 27 5

O'Reilly proved his effectiveness on English wickets by taking four wickets for 25.—*Reuter.*

TWELVE WICKETS FOR FREEMAN

Good Start By Kent

London, May 3.

Kent to-day achieved the first county championship victory of the season by defeating Glamorgan by an innings and 35 runs.

Tich Freeman started the season in refreshing manner, taking 12 wickets for 108 runs.

Kent made 302 on batting first, Ashdown scoring 109.

Glamorgan made 95 (Freeman, 7 for 41) in their first venture, and, following on, were unable to avert an innings defeat though they obtained 292 runs. Freeman took 5 for 67 in their second innings.—*Reuter.*

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

BRITAIN NOT TO TERMINATE TREATY

London, May 3.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, asked if the Government intended to give notice before 31st December, 1934, to terminate the Washington Limitation of Armaments Treaty of 1922, said it was not the present intention of the Government to take steps with a view to terminating that Treaty.—*British Wireless.*

DR. C. T. WANG

DENIES OFFER OF FOREIGN OFFICE

Shanghai, May 4.

Dr. C. T. Wang to-day denied the report that he had been offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.—*Central News.*

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS GOLD BAR EXCHANGES

LOCAL FLYING ACCIDENT

CORPORAL WINTER INJURED

FOR THE SECOND TIME

Flying Officer Ivor Clifford Rowe and Cpl. Albert E. V. Winter, who were pilot and observer respectively on the R.A.F. Fairy 3F, plane which crashed while attempting to land on H.M.S. Eagle at sea yesterday morning had a narrow escape from tragedy, according to information obtained this morning.

The plane it appears had flown from Kai Tak, the shore base, and was one of the machines of the 824 Squadron. She circled the Eagle and with the carrier steaming into the wind tried to effect a landing. Just as the plane swooped to take the deck a sharp gust of wind caught the plane and swung her overboard.

The two occupants immediately disentangled themselves and clambered free of the wreckage.

H.M.S. Wishart, which was acting as tender to the aircraft carrier, rushed to the scene and was just in time to take off the airmen before the machine sank.

Flying Officer Rowe escaped without injury but Cpl. Winter sustained injuries to his shoulder and was admitted to the R.N. Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Winter's home address is 15, Albany Road, Chislehurst, Kent.

SECOND RECENT CRASH.

Corporal Winter, it may be recalled, was also involved and injured in the crash of a plane near the Chinese border at the end of last year.

DEATH OF LORD TREDEGAR

WELSH LANDOWNER PASSES

London, May 3.

The death occurred in London to-day of Lord Tredegar, aged 67.

Viscount Tredegar (Courtenay Charles Evan Morgan) succeeded his uncle as Baron in 1913 and was created a Viscount in 1926. Educated at Eton, he was formerly Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Monmouthshire Engineers and Hon. Major in the Army, also Hon. Colonel of the 1st. Batta. Monmouthshire Regiment. He served in the Boer War and in the Great War, being decorated for his services. He owned about 40,000 acres of land.

The heir to the title and estates is the Hon. Evan Morgan, President of the United Commercial Travellers Association.—*British Wireless.*

CONTROL OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Controversial Part of Bill Approved

Washington, May 3.

A proposal to reduce the margin requirements in the Stock Exchange Control Bill from forty-five to forty per cent. was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Representatives to-day.

The most controversial section of the Bill was thus surprisingly quickly disposed of.

Final approval of the Bill by a large majority is now expected.—*Reuter.*



The late Mr. Woodin.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WOODIN

RELAPSE IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT

New York, May 3.

Mr. William Hartman Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury in the Roosevelt Cabinet until January 1, when he resigned owing to ill-health, died suddenly to-day.

Mr. Woodin went into hospital in New York a month ago when his throat ailment recurred. It was later reported that his health had considerably improved and he was expected to recover.

The news of his death came with startling suddenness.

His condition became critical in the last twenty-four hours, during which period his wife and daughter were at his bedside almost continuously.

Death was due to nephritis uremia, following an infection of the throat and neck.

A MANUFACTURER.

The late Mr. Woodin was born in May, 1868, at Berwick, Pennsylvania. He studied at a school of mines, graduating in 1890. His entry into business was made in the manufacturing firm of Woodin and Jackson at Berwick, of which he became head in 1895. In 1899 he went over to the American Car and Foundry Corporation. By 1916 he had become assistant to the vice-president. In that capacity he was so efficient that in 1922 he was appointed president of the company. Thanks to his influential position he was elected to the boards of other industrial, banking and commercial concerns.

When Mr. Franklin Roosevelt formed his Cabinet in February, 1933, he chose Mr. Woodin as Secretary of the Treasury. He had before that ranked as a Republican, though he had taken little part in politics.

But he had for long been a close personal friend of the President and like Senator Cordell Hull, whom Pres. Roosevelt made Secretary of State, he was in favour of lower tariffs. He was opposed to inflation and European conditions were well known to him through investigation on the spot.

Mr. Woodin was a departure from the normal type of business man inasmuch as he was a composer of serious music. Including works for an orchestra. A lively march which he wrote was played at the inauguration of the U.S. President in March 1933. He was also an art collector and has written much on economic and social questions.—*Reuter and Special.*

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Vicente Ferrer Maria de Souza, mercantile assistant of 6, Kennedy Road, and Miss Stella Sprinkle, of 22, Fort Street.

WARNING OF LIKELY ACTION

"SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE"

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Drastic action by the Government in connection with the activities of local gold bar exchanges is foreshadowed in an official statement released this morning by the Colonial Secretary.

It is understood that the matter has been under consideration for some time and the official attitude is revealed as highly critical of the operations of the exchanges.

The official communique is in the following terms:

"The Government, being advised that the operations of the Gold Bar Exchanges serve no useful purpose and merely afford facilities for speculation which are seriously prejudicial to the interests of genuine business within the Colony, is considering steps to deal with the situation."

NEW PALESTINE LOAN

BRITISH GUARANTEES PROPOSED

London, May 3.

A Treasury memorandum is issued explaining that a financial resolution is proposed to enable the introduction of a Bill authorising the Treasury to guarantee principal and interest of a loan not exceeding £2,000,000 to be raised by the Government of Palestine for the following purposes:

Re-settlement of displaced Arabs, £250,000.
Water supply and drainage schemes for Jerusalem and Haifa, water supply for Hebron and various villages surveyed for water resources, £933,000. Agricultural credits, £200,000.

Construction of oil berth and reclamation scheme at Haifa, £210,000.

Public buildings, including Jerusalem Post Office and various educational buildings, and purposes incidentally or connected with any of the purposes mentioned in the schedule, including raising of a loan, £407,000.—*British Wireless.*

EAST AFRICA TO CO-OPERATE

IN TEA AND SUGAR RESTRICTIONS

Nairobi, May 3.

Ten planters in East Africa have reached an agreement on the proposals of the International Tea Committee for the inclusion of East Africa in the restriction scheme.

The sugar industry is prepared to join a similar scheme.

The proposals of both industries are at present under consideration by a conference of East African Governors.—*Reuter.*

CHINA AIR PLANS

NEW SERVICE TO KANGTING

Shanghai, May 4.

The China National Airways Administration has announced that preparations are being made for the extension of its West China air mail service to Kang-Ting in Szechuan. This line will subsequently be further extended to Linssu, capital of Tibet.—*Central News.*

QUOTA SYSTEM FOR COLONIES

JAPANESE POLICY IN CHINA

Assurances Given To Franco

Paris, May 3.

The Japanese Ambassador called upon M. Barthou at the Quai D'Orsay to-day and gave France the same assurances regarding Japanese policy in China as Mr. Hirota conveyed to Sir Francis Lindley in Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND JAPAN

BARTHOU REPLY TO INFORMAL NOTE

THE NINE-POWER TREATY

Paris, May 4.

Following the Japanese Ambassador's interpretative comment to M. Barthou, Foreign Minister, on the "Hands Off China" statement, the French Government has replied noting with satisfaction Japan's respect for the independence of China and the treaty rights of other Powers.

The reply also notes the conditions under which Japan is unable to be indifferent to intervention which would be prejudicial to order and justice, and says that if such intervention arose, the French Government is convinced that Japan will seek in concert with other Powers, a legal solution of all the difficulties, in accordance with the principles on which the Washington treaties are based, notably the amicable procedure envisaged by Article VII of the Treaty of February 2, 1922.

The opinion is expressed, in the reply, that it is only within this framework that equitable and satisfactory solutions of Chinese affairs can be found.

The communications exchanged between the Ambassador and the French Government have the character of verbal, and not formal diplomatic, Notes.—*Reuter.*

TIBETAN MISSION

PAYING VISIT TO CHIANG

Nanking, May 4.

Anchin Lama, head of the Tibetan delegation, which is here to welcome the Panchen Lama back to Tibet, declared that the delegation will sail for Kluksiang en route to Nanking to-morrow in response to General Chiang Kai Shek's summons.

Besides valuable presents, he carries with him a letter from the late Dalai Lama, which was addressed to General Chiang in connection with the problem of the Panchen Lama's return to Tibet.—*Central News.*

CANTON AIRLINER DISASTER

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ORDERED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 3.

The Nanking Ministry of Communications has appointed a committee of seven experts, including a foreign air adviser, to enquire into the mishap to the C.N.A.C. plane which was lost in Choking waters last month.—*Central News.*

BRITAIN'S POSITION EXPLAINED

MR. RUNCIMAN'S TALK WITH AMBASSADOR

CERTAIN ACTION UNLESS—

London, May 4.

Britain's proposals for meeting Japanese competition in the absence of an agreement with Japan is still the subject of considerable speculation.

While official circles are maintaining the greatest reticence regarding what transpired in yesterday's meeting between Mr. Walter Runciman and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, *Reuter* understands that Mr. Runciman explained that any protective action which the British Government felt compelled to take, would be undertaken reluctantly in the hope that a way out of the Anglo-Japanese cotton deadlock will soon be found.

DELAYED A YEAR.

For over a year, he pointed out, the British Government have delayed protective action, both in the Colonies and in the Home market, in order to secure the best possible atmosphere for the Anglo-Japanese trade talks.

Reuter also understands that Mr. Runciman pointed out that if Britain takes protective action it is because there does not appear to be any prospect of a general trade agreement or even of the resumption of the cotton conversations.

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE.

It is felt that the Japanese exporters have the advantage of time. Therefore a limit must be set to delay on the British side in resorting to safeguarding action in order not to prejudice the British case if the conversations are resumed later.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

LOCAL MARKET STRONG

The Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 4 3/4d. this morning, an advance of 1/4th on yesterday's quotation. The market locally is strong.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz' New York office report on silver as follows:—"Market steady on continued purchases of May silver in moderate quantities. Speculators awaiting developments over the week-end."

"Because of heavy fog, the 'President McKinley' has been delayed in arrival at Shanghai. This steamer is now scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the evening of Saturday and to sail for Manila on Sunday afternoon at six o'clock."

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

For sheer timeliness, no other picture produced in Hollywood can compare with Columbia's "Washington Merry-Go-Round," hailed in advance reports as a sensational film expose of what really happens behind the scenes in Washington political, social and diplomatic circles. The picture now comes at a time when America is discussing the Presidential campaign with more serious enthusiasm than at any time in the country's history. It is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by James Cruze, that master director who made "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," "The Pony Express" and other films of lofty American motifs, "Washington Merry-Go-Round" has a splendid cast headed by Lee Tracy, brilliant young actor

who has captivated picture audiences by his performances in "Blessed Event," "The Night Mayor," "Doctor X" and other films. Constance Cummings is the heroine and Walter Connolly, Alan Dinehart and Arthur Vinton, splendid actor from the Broadway stage, enact principal roles. The powerful and dramatic story of a patriotic young Congressman's dramatic struggle against the political machinery of Washington was written by Maxwell Anderson, co-author of "What Price Glory." It was adapted for the screen by Anderson, Jo Swerling and Eugene Thackeray, who was Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"Little Women"

The suddenness and decisiveness of Katharine Hepburn's rise to stardom in motion pictures has amazed the world. But it came not as a matter of luck, but rather as the brilliant culmination of long, arduous work and stubborn clinging to an ideal, through

both her stage career and her screen experience. Thrice this star, appearing in the most enviable cinema role of the current season, that of Jo, in Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," coming on Saturday at the King's Theatre, deliberately cast her chances to the four winds rather than sully her ideals. In support of Miss Hepburn in "Little Women" are Joan Bennett, Paul Lukas, Frances Dee, Jean Parker, Edna May Oliver, Duglass Montgomery, Henry Stephens, Spring Byington, Samuel Hinds, Mabel Colcord and others.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

After almost half a year of production, "The Cat and the Fiddle," comes to the screens of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday as one of the most pretentious offerings of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio for the current show season. Ramon Novarro and Jeanette MacDonald are the co-stars. Each is not only a romantic

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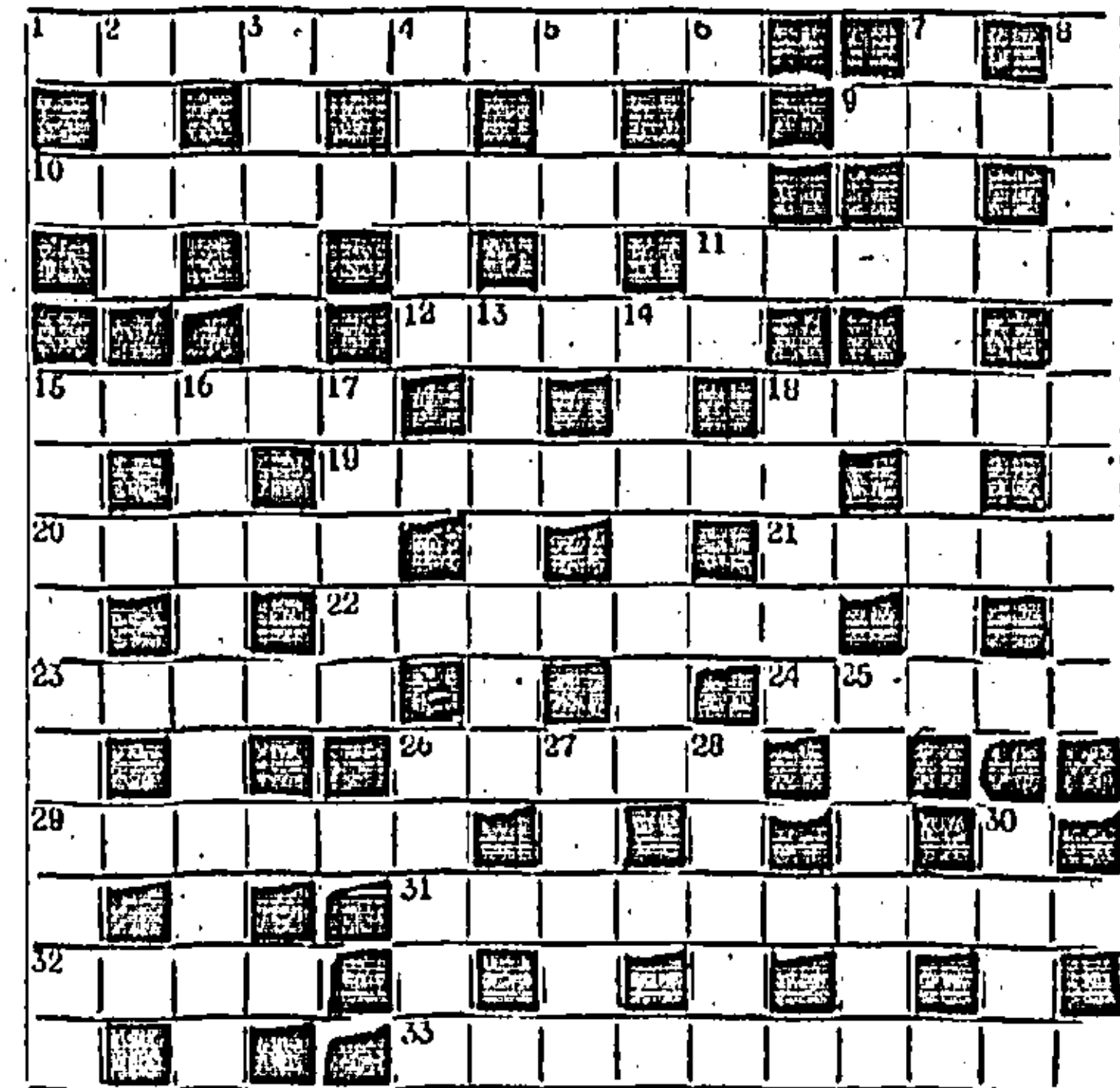
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- 9 Reserve a law-breaker and get a festival.
- 10 That "second opinion".
- 11 The sooner the cat's in the fire the better, if it has turned this.
- 12 A bar to coarseness.
- 15 A saucy little antic.
- 18 This is bound to contain many cuts.
- 19 "In cargo" (anag.).
- 20 Unpleasant.
- 21 Proportion.
- 22 One of the U.S.A.
- 23 Arrived without its tail, this animal.
- 24 May contain money, but it's hardly as safe as a safe.
- 26 This gives a forcing advantage.
- 29 The ray becomes mouldy.
- 31 When you are tempted to say "Away with care," reflect that this may result.
- 32 A minister to the interior.
- 33 Warrior of old.

Down

- 2 Useful for a tow, or for tow.
- 3 One sees an outsider in the river only in a long while.
- 4 It's fine when this goes up, as a rule.
- 5 Girl's name.
- 6 Misplaced merit.
- 7 This English town has one more male inhabitant than another English town.
- 8 A temperate brotherhood we all belong to at times (three words).

- 13 He has no sense of obligation, but certainly directs one to the fire.
- 14 A question of importance in wines.
- 15 This money is from an unknown giver, as a rule.
- 16 No person has ever survived this examination.
- 17 If the poker player gets this straight he may do well.
- 18 Not the whole, by any means.
- 25 Means be less stiff, oddly enough.
- 26 This law has to do with illegal suspension.
- 27 Watch.
- 28 Has a light sound, so lift.
- 30 The cane can give this skin disease.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

Pablito read the news of Estelle Field's engagement of Alice Davids, the son of Mrs. J. Turner Davids of New York, Paris and Newport, as he sat on a bench in the sunshine of Nice. The newspaper mentioned the fact that the engagement had been rumoured some time before and when Pablito saw the word, "rumour," his heart paused a beat.

Then he folded the Paris Herald carefully and neatly and laid it beside him on the bench. A much rouged woman with heavily darkened brows and lashes passed by, sending him a glance of invitation. He looked through her, seeing her not at all, and she moved on with a hardening of an already hard face and little shrug of the shoulders.

The woman had seen the handsome young man with the blond hair and blue eyes before and had tried, in her usually successful way, to capture him. Always before he had looked away from her, embarrassed. To-day he was hard. Well, the woman thought, fortunately the sea is full of fish. Nevertheless she remembered the young man's face, forgetting for a time to make her careful, skilful estimate of the male occupants of the benches.

Presently Pablito arose and walked toward the hotel at which he was stopping. He was wearied of carefully planned flower beds made up of canna and low growing foliage of red and green striped leaves; wearied of the endless fleur-de-lis made by gardeners who saw no beauty in the casual arrangement of flowers; wearied, too, of the equally artificial men and women who came to this world, seeking that which they saw as "pleasure."

He would go back to Cuba. Pablito decided to the bleak apartment over a grocery store. There

at least the sounds and the smells would be genuine.

In New York Mr. J. Smithson Billings cleared his throat. He was dictating a letter and what he had to say was, "I can find no trace of him." He knew he must say it but the words did not come easily. Billings moved in his swivel chair, picked up a pencil and laid it down again. Then he said boldly, determinedly, "I can find no trace of him."

The stenographer made pot-hooks on a pad of soft, gray paper. Billings went on, quickly now, "Shall I go on with it?" he added. "Something you let drop when we last met made me think that perhaps you wished to drop the case."

Pablito, in his hotel room, went to stand by the elaborately draped window from which he could see the shimmer of blue water through the palms. He was stricken by the realization that the first announcement of Estelle's engagement had been only a rumour and also by the feeling that he might, perhaps, in some manner have forestalled the consummation of that earlier hint. He was certain that Alice Davids, whoever he might be, could not have Estelle so boldly as he himself did. Equally certain was he that he and Estelle belonged together in a way that was as rare as it was beautiful.

"Make him good to her," he muttered that some one—or something—toward which men grope when clouds are heavy and low.

He had been running in a futile effort to keep ahead of pain for several years now, he realized—a pain that was now actually though it had been only a rumour before. Who was it who had said, "Most troubles are built of apprehension?" Well, it didn't matter who had said it. There was really nothing that mattered since Pablito knew that his heart-break was no

longer built of apprehension but was real; that—perhaps—he had lost a chance of somehow setting matters right.

Bitterness welled in him. Some man—his father—had caused him to be born of shame and into pain. Angela had put scars upon his body which, creeping into his soul and memory, had made him a murderer. Being a murderer, he had lost the right to claim the one girl in the world he loved. That was the picture of his life. If only he could meet that father who had forsaken him! What he would do to him!

But all that was getting him nowhere. The words on the printed newspaper page danced before Pablito's eyes. "A rumour of the engagement."

Yes, he would go back to Cuba, the only place that he could think of as home. He would build a house there, get to work and keep himself occupied with varied interests as a child builds up heaps of blocks, knocks them down and

builds them up again. A home with a garden, some vegetables and fruits and trees and flowers. He could have that much, at least.

Perhaps he would become a collector like some he had met and go about buying little pieces of pottery, big canvases, carved things from Spain. Then when he and grown portly and old he could toddle about among these treasures saying, "I picked this up in Toledo," or, "I found this in one of the bazaars at Biskra." By that time, perhaps, he would look back on the hot noon of his youth with pity and not even a faint understanding, for by then he would love things and not people. Perhaps that was the better way to love, after all.

He tried to think of Egypt for comfort; of Egypt where he had stayed long, trying to learn the lesson that no man can remember—a lesson made of realizing the transience of life and the relative unimportance of a heart-break or two. But thinking that he would

breathe but for an hour out of the ages made him want more than ever to have that hour replete with all he needed; that brimming cup of lethe that for some men must be held in one woman's hands.

"A rumour of the engagement—"

Estelle's face, as he had seen it raised to his, floated before Pablito's vision. "God," he said aloud, "I can't stand this!"

A moment later he turned, shaking, from the glare of the window and set to work assembling his clothing and packing his bags with hands that were not quite steady. What could etchings, canvases, little pieces of pottery and carved things from Spain do to mute this hunger? It was a hunger that was old to him yet as keen as it had been on the day of its birth.

He knew Estelle was really his but what did that knowledge offer except deeper pain?

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Mr. Robert John Hayes and his charming bride Miss Ruth Irene Myers, photographed at the reception following their marriage at the American Consulate in Shanghai. The bride is a popular Shanghai girl and the groom is connected with the Texas Company.



Two photographs taken last week at the farewell function for Mr. A. D. Bell, chairman of the Shanghai M. C. for the past two years, who left yesterday with Mrs. Bell for England. The top view is of Mr. and Mrs. Bell seated in the special launch arranged by the Municipality to convey them from the Mackay Road Jetty to their steamer, the m.v. Tai Shan. The lower picture shows Mr. H. E. Arnold, the newly elected chairman of the S.M.C., saying adieu to Mr. Bell, his predecessor, who is on the right.



The band of the Worcestershire Regiment playing in front of the new Y.M.C.A. hut at the Great Western Road camp, in Shanghai. Below: H. M. Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, with Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, on his right, and friends, arriving to perform the opening ceremony.

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By Order of the Board,

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Girls sitting pretty usually stand on their own.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

NEW VICAR MADE PRESIDENT

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, the new Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, was elected President of St. Andrew's Club at an extraordinary general meeting held in the Church Hall last night, in succession to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who resigned on leaving the Colony for home last month. The proposal was made by Mr. H. Kew seconded by Mr. G. A. White, and carried with acclamation.

The Rev. Mr. Higgs said that from what he had read of the Club in the Church magazine, and from what he had heard from friends and from what he had seen of the Club during the past month, he felt greatly honoured to become its President. He urged the Club to go on as a big family of brothers and sisters in the true Christian spirit.

Following the election a welcome social to the new President and Mrs. Higgs was held. Refreshments were served and an excellent musical programme was provided by Professor Harry Ore (piano) and Mr. Gus D'Aquino (songs), accompanied by Mrs. Kew. Competitions were also held, the winners being Misses I. Gittins and E. Landolt and Messrs. S. A. Broadbridge and P. V. Wong.

Before calling on Mrs. Higgs to present the prizes, Mr. R. H. Wong, the Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the Club bade au revoir to Mr. G. A. White and farewell to Mr. J. W. Baldwin. Mr. White had been a member for the past four years, during which time he had served on the Committee and handled the amateur dramatics with success. Mr. Baldwin was Hon. Treasurer in 1924 of the then St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club and was now a Vice-President of St. Andrew's Club.

BLACK DRAGON THREAT HANGS OVER JAPAN

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form or extinction. They must learn to act with courage, promptly and for the common good if they are to survive.

REFORM IS IMPERATIVE.

"Parliamentary authority is showing signs of returning," former Secretary of Home Affairs Takejiro Tokonami told me, "but reforms are imperative. It will have to cleanse itself thoroughly before it can fully regain its lost prestige."

"This, I think, it will do. In any event, I do not believe Japan is headed toward any extreme—either Fascism or Communism. She is too firmly behind the Imperial House to do that."

At least the Diet is regaining its lost voice. It now dares criticise militarist abuses, an unheard-of thing in its halls for nearly three years.

THE VERY IDEA!

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recently, beating the best team Kowloon could put forward, we've had nothing but trouble with these people.

MID-LEVEL KIDNAPPING

Peakites Suspected of Attempt To

Prevent Olympic Participation

One of the most prominent sports-women in the Colony, Miss Matilda Whalesworth, who is Mid-Level's hope for the Olympic Tiddiwinning Competition, has disappeared, and it is feared that she has been kidnapped by the disgruntled Peak section, in order to prevent her from participating.

Several suspicious characters, including Messrs. Tratman, Lewis, Way, Dines, Dalley, Hall, Little, MacKichan, Sheldon, and other leaders of the Peak Sports Club have been interrogated.

It now transpires that Miss Whalesworth was not kidnapped. She returned to her flat in the early hours of this morning, and said that she had been out training with Kelly, one of the Kowloon sports.

"I think Kelly is bound to win the wrestling competition," said Miss Whalesworth, when interviewed this morning.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Peter Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, of Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce Dobbin, of No. 40, Catford Hill, Stoneclands, London, is announced.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were last night present at the 9.30 p.m. screening of "Up to the Neck," the Ralph Lynn picture showing at the King's Theatre.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Holyo Maru	May 4
Straits	Malacca Maru	May 4
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April)	Naldora	May 4
Shanghai	Tantalus	May 4
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 5
Straits	Conto Verde	May 5
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 5
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai via Siberia (London 16th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 5
Swatow and Shanghai	(Ship due at 10 p.m.)	May 5
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5
Saigon	Athos II	May 5
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 6
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th April)	Tjikarang	May 6

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri, May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Fri, May 4, 2 p.m.
Manila, Babaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Mulman	Fri, May 4, 2.30 p.m.
	Parcels	May 4, Noon
	Letters	May 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon	Fri, May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri, May 4, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri, May 4, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Hainan—Amsterdam Naldora" Sat, May 5.

Reg. May 4, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. May 4, 5 p.m.

Letters May 4, 5 p.m. Letters May 5, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora Sat, May 5, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora Sat, May 5, 9 a.m.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st June) G.P.O. May 4, 5 p.m.

Parcels May 4, 4.30 p.m. Reg. May 5, 9 a.m.

Reg. May 5, 10 a.m. Letters May 5, 10.30 a.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru Sat, May 5, 1.45 p.m.

Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th May). Parcels Sat, May 5, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Sat, May 5, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II Sat, May 5, 5 p.m.

Manila General Sherman Sat, May 5, 5 p.m.

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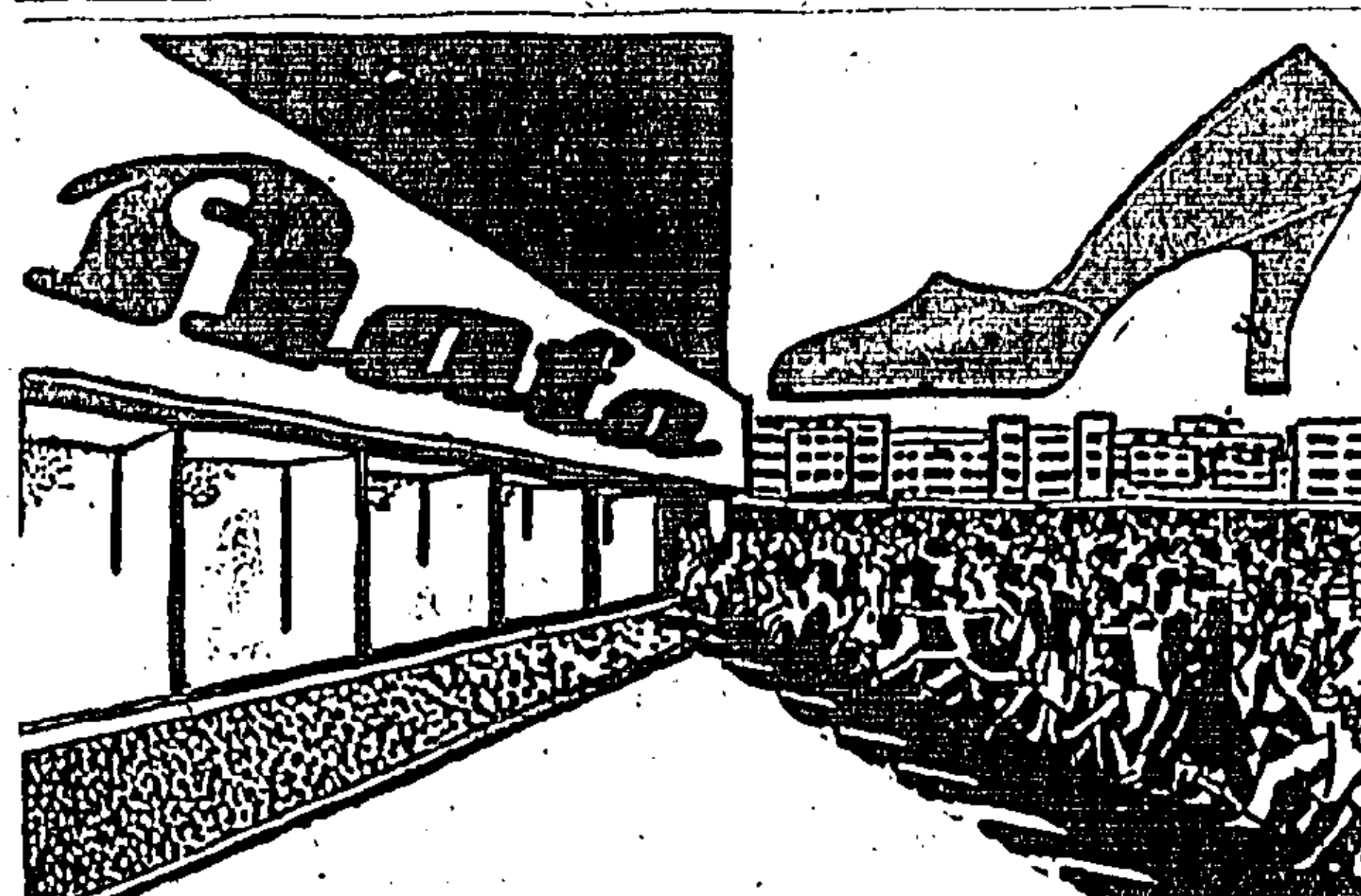
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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favourite, but an accomplished singer. They are teamed for the first time in this production, but their success has been so instantaneous and outstanding that M-G-M is now reported to be seeking a new vehicle in which they may appear together. "The Cat and the Fiddle" was adapted to the screen from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. It had a long run in New York and has been presented in other large cities throughout the country. It is a romantic musical drama and includes such hit song numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "Try to Forget," "One Moment Alone," "A New Love is Old," and "The Love Parade." Lavish production went into the making of the picture, as is evidenced by the fact that it was almost six months in the making. Much of the action takes place in a theatre seating 2,000 people, which was constructed at the M-G-M studios in California as a duplicate of one of the best known show-houses of Paris. The cast includes, besides the stars, Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jean Hersholt, Vivienne Segal, Frank Conroy, Henry Armetta, Adrienne D'Ambrosio and Joseph Cawthorn. The picture was directed by William K. Howard.

"Up to the Neck"

Ralph Lynn, star-comedian of so many British and Dominion pictures, might have been a soldier! For generations most of the male members of the Lynn family had entered the British Army, and only the fact that Ralph was left fatherless at an early age prevented him from following the same profession, as it was the expense of the training that made it impossible. Ralph does not consider, therefore, that he was born to be an actor and it was largely by accident that he embarked on a theatrical career. His first thought of the stage in this light came from his hobby of collecting theatre programmes. His brother Sydney (Gordon James) was the first to enter the profession when he paid a ten-pound premium and got in a touring company. Ralph soon followed suit. It was in America that Ralph Lynn was "discovered." He was appearing in a sketch in a vaudeville theatre just outside New York when his show was seen by Will Collins, the theatrical agent. The next week Ralph was showing in Chicago, and there he was seen by Elsi Jants, who forthwith offered him a part in her own show which he was

unable to accept as his own contract had some weeks still to run. His latest starring performance is in "Up to the Neck" at the King's Theatre today, with Winifred Shutter again playing opposite.

"The Office Wife"

Few men even realize when their secretaries become their office wives. Give an attractive and clever girl six months as a business man's secretary, and she has become his office wife. Her efficiency, her advice, and sympathy, have almost entirely obliterated the influence of the wife at home. The fact that the tired employer is

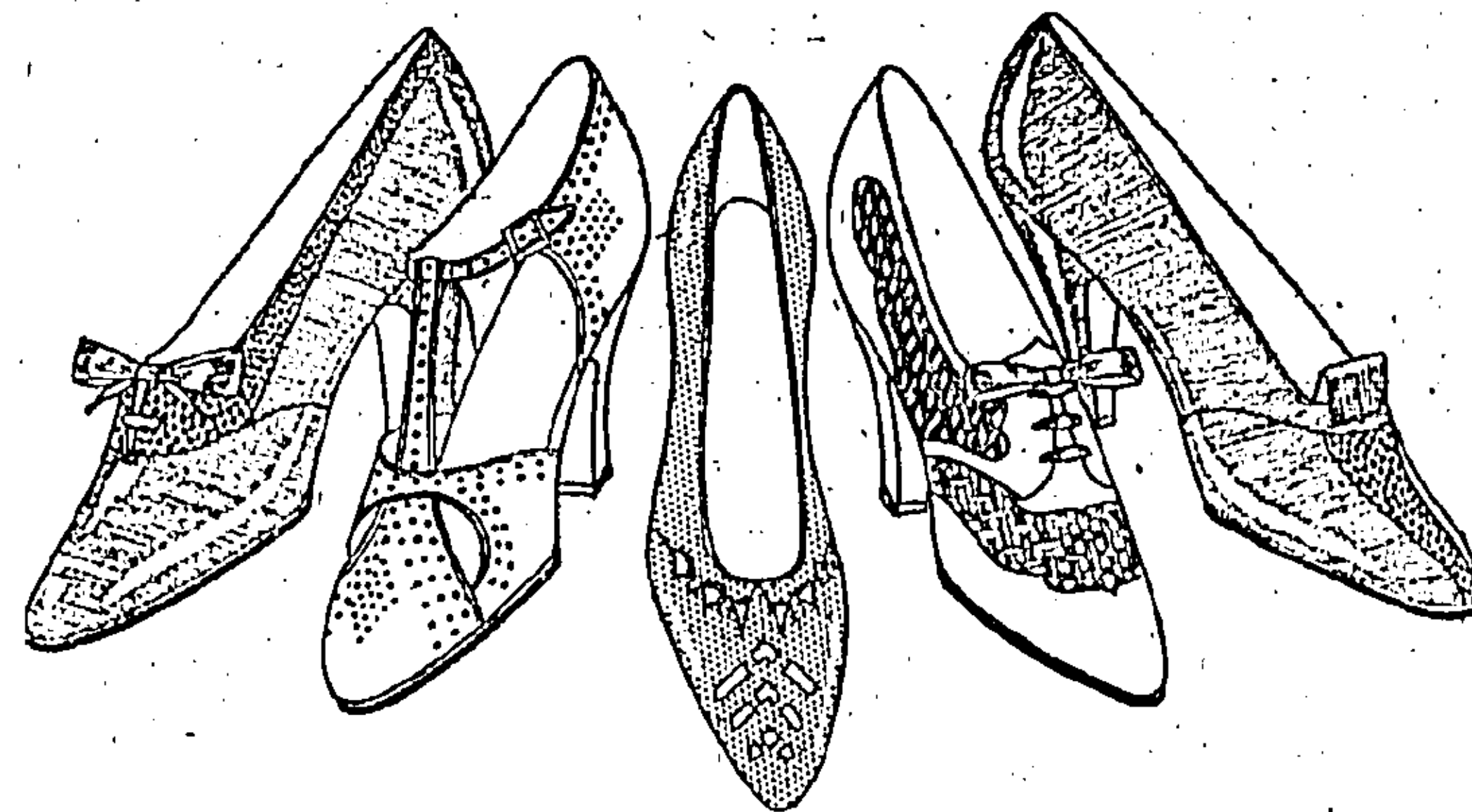
unaware of the influence his secretary has over him is the final proof of her hold on him. That is the reason why so many men have fallen in love with their secretaries. The time comes when they realize that they cannot do without them—that their little attentions cannot be duplicated. It is a dangerous stage—especially if the wife does not know about it. This problem is the basis of the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture, "The Office Wife," which is showing at the Alhambra. Dorothy Mackall portrays the efficient secretary who is in love with her employer. Lewis Stone is the business man who does not know that his secretary is in love with him.

The cast also includes Natalie Moorhead, Brock Benedict, Walter Merrill, and Dale Fuller. "The Office Wife" was adapted from the novel of the same name by Faith Baldwin.

Errors crept into the report in yesterday's issue of the wedding of Miss Edith Mary Whitaker to Mr. Charles Shuttleworth. The Matron of Honour was not Mrs. Pallen, but Mrs. May. The bride wore a shoulder spray of pale pink roses and violets and carried not gloves but a white ivory prayer book.

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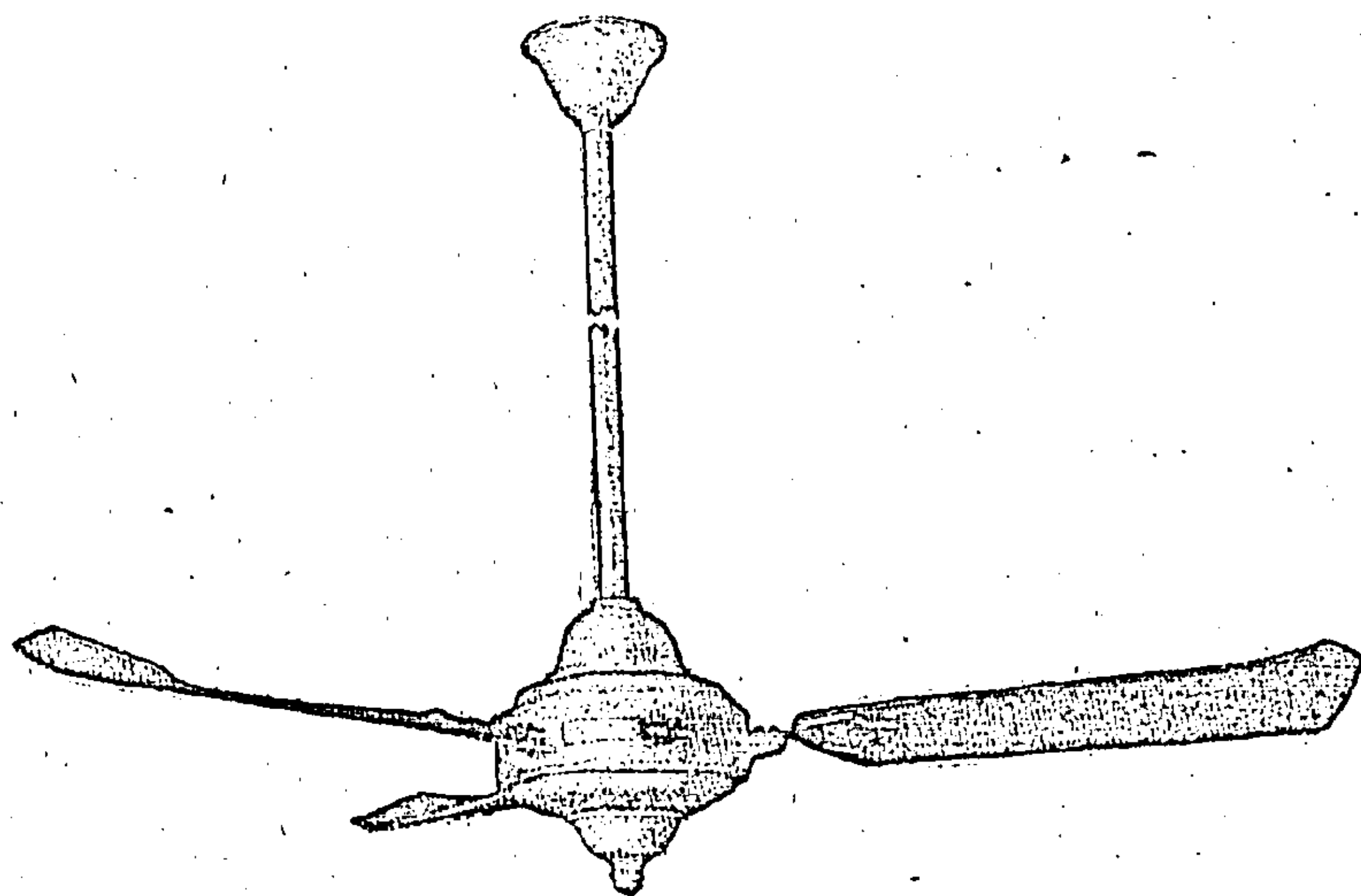
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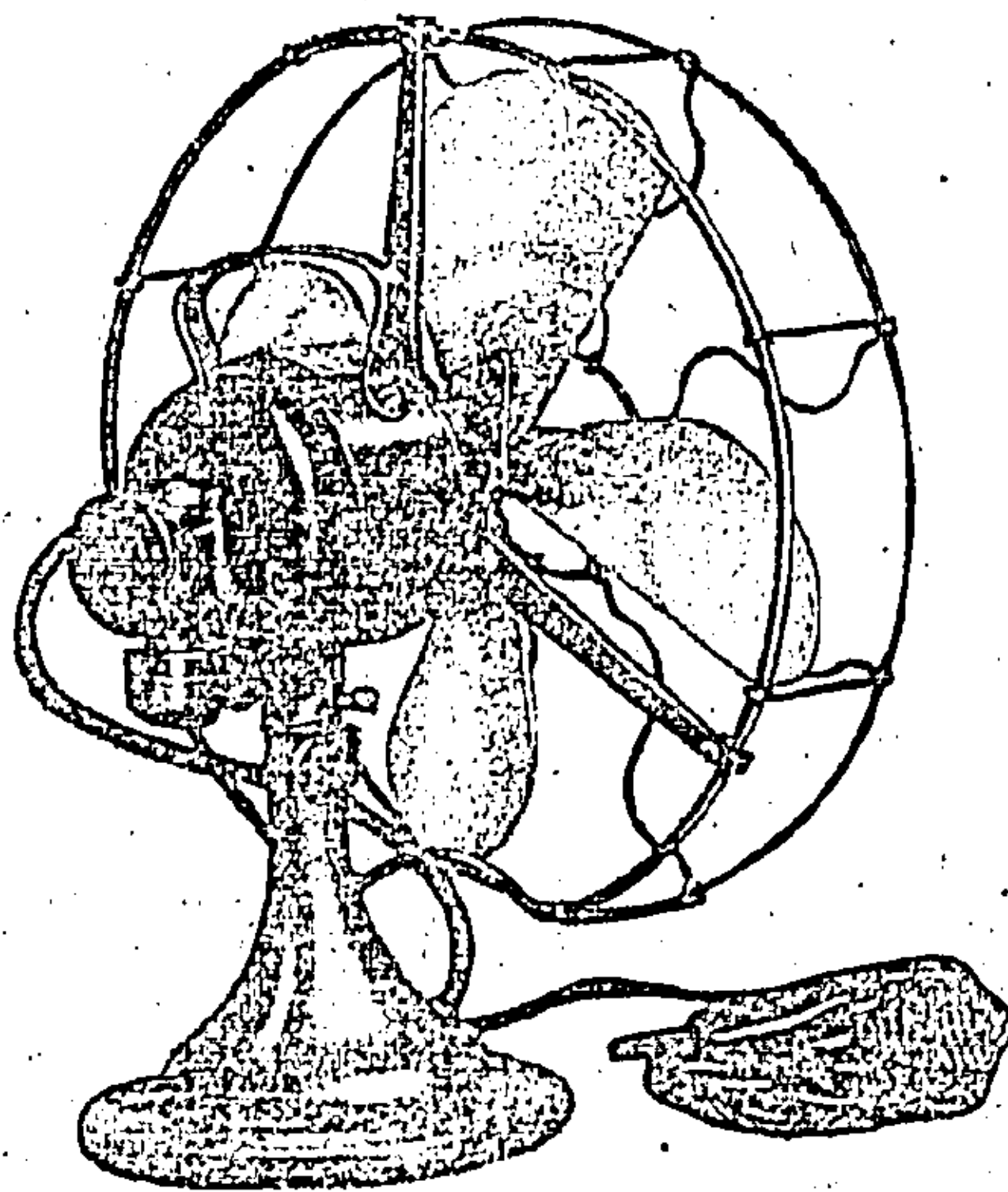
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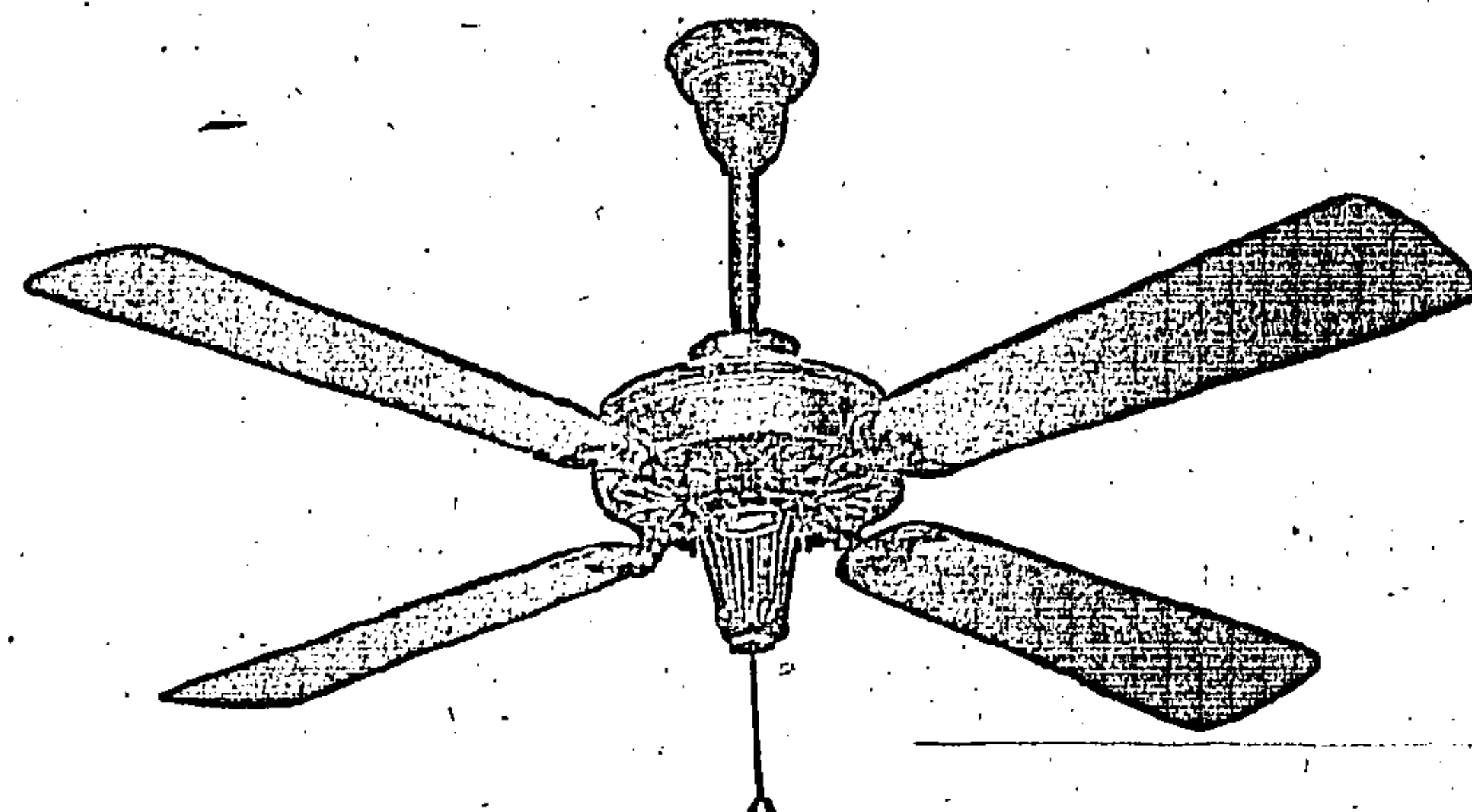
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HONGKONG & TRADE QUOTAS

Considerable interest has been aroused in Hongkong by the expectation in London that, failing an understanding with Japan in regard to trade competition, the Government will institute Colonial quotas for Japanese goods. At first sight it appeared that there was a possibility of discriminatory measures being adopted, and that Hongkong might be brought within the scheme. The probability now is that neither of these developments will take place. The Times hints that the suggested quotas will not infringe most-favoured-nation obligations. Thus the inference is that quotas will be laid down not only in respect of Japanese goods, but on the goods of other nations as well. These, it is to be presumed, would be based on the normal volume of trade with the Colonies affected. In this way, whilst not specifically directed against Japan, it would be possible to prevent undue intensification of competition and at the same time keep it within definite channels. But whether the quotas be on foreign goods generally or on Japanese products in particular, it is scarcely to be expected that they would be made applicable to a Colony like Hongkong, which practically exists on its transit trade. Hongkong's free port status rests on a recognition of the fact that it is mainly a distributing centre for the South China markets, and any radical departure from its traditional policy would without a doubt prove detrimental to its interests. Keeping in mind the fact that the great bulk of this Colony's trade is in regard to goods which merely pass through on the way to other markets, it is self-evident that the imposition of quotas would deflect a large proportion of that trade elsewhere. It is reasonable to assume that the Colonial Office is aware of our peculiar position in this respect, and that it would take due note of local advice when drawing up any restrictive scheme affecting the Crown Colonies. The assumption, therefore, is that Hongkong will not be brought within the ambit of any measures which may be considered necessary in respect of Colonies affected by intensive competition from foreign sources. None the less, the developments of the next few days will be keenly watched. There is obviously a need for the protection of British interests both at Home and overseas, but the dominating circumstance so far as this Colony is concerned is that our position is fundamentally different from that of most of the other units of the Empire.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DIGEST POLL

The poll which the Literary Digest is conducting in the United States to test the strength of public support for the Roosevelt policies has a value quite distinct from any result that may be shown. Fifteen million people will be asked for a simple "Yes" or "No" to the question, Do you approve of the whole of the Roosevelt policies? It may safely be assumed that an enormous preponderance of the unofficial voters will answer affirmatively. The chief value, however, will lie not in the evidence of continued support for the President, but in the fact that the putting of the question will make the American people think. It will cause them to cast a backward glance towards the American Revolution of 1933, induce consideration of the goal for which the United States is heading, to ask themselves whether the drive towards that goal is worth the effort. If the Digest poll thereby brings the people to a better understanding of the Roosevelt policies, it will have been well worth while and more than justified.

STRESS ON FORMS

The inclination has been to place too much stress on forms. It is certain that the measures put into operation to meet an emergency will have a tremendous permanent effect on the national economy. But the real danger is not so much that America will adopt some new system as it is that old habits of looking to the government for solutions of personal problems will be accentuated. For it is the spirit of what is happening that counts primarily. If the American people will maintain their intellectual integrity and insist on understanding the recovery programme before they attempt to carry it out, they will not be in any grave danger of losing essential rights. After all the present drive is little more than an effort to base economic stability on honest and fair business practice. The Government has undertaken to coordinate the effort and, where necessary, police it. It is imperative that the people keep government in its place as a policeman, and do not expect it to be a lawgiver. It is vital for citizens to recognize that government can only help them to combine their efforts; they must do the work.

INFORMED CHOICE

Never was there more need—and opportunity—for enlightened individualism than there is under the "regimentation of industry" now in progress in America. Intelligent criticism is a prime requisite of effective cooperation. The present programme can be carried out most usefully only if individual Americans take the trouble to understand it and make the adjustments which will permit it to function. If citizens choose to resign certain prerogatives of independent action which if retained might hinder a general recovery in which they expect to share, they are exercising a high form of individualism. The essential thing is that it should be an informed choice. There is little present danger of Fascism or Russianism in the United States in a political sense. The powers now wielded by the Government can be recalled by the people. There is some tendency towards state socialism in the economic sphere. But that is largely an economic development temporarily fostered by political action. The theory of high wages behind the recovery programme may not be wholly understood or endorsed by the people. Yet there has been a remarkable growth of understanding. And certainly in so far as the programme concerns fairer competition and better conditions for workers, it has wide popular approval.

CHILDREN RELIANCE

But at the same time, too many people are accepting NRA unthinkingly. And there are many evidences of a tendency to lean on the Government. There has always been in America, even when Americans were most proud of their rugged individualism, a remarkably childish reliance on government to work wonders in the economic field. Elections are usually decided by the belief of citizens that the party in power has brought, or failed to bring, prosperity to the country. To-day sees new manifestations of this absurd attitude. But recovery cannot be left to the Government. No recovery programme will succeed unless Americans put their individual thinking behind it. And no recovery programme will endanger the liberties of Americans so long as they think for themselves. An important part of that thinking is the recognition that in so far as efforts now in progress express honesty and justice, they are supported by spiritual forces powerful and worthy of faith.

BLACK DRAGON THREAT HANGS OVER JAPAN

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

After Italy and Germany, party government in Japan is fighting for its life, the odds being against survival.

For two and one-half years—since the army swept through Manchuria—the Diet has been in almost total eclipse. Members of parliament have not dared lift their voices in criticism of the militarists.

To-day a slight spark of life is discernible in the political bodies, but it is extremely feeble. And unless something happens to fan it into a blaze it will soon go out altogether.

Should that happen, Japan would probably go Black Dragon. This would correspond to Italy going Fascist and Germany going Nazi.

She would likely return to a sort of Samurai rule, under her sacred Emperor.

Nippon may produce her version of a Mussolini or a Hitler but, short of a cataclysm, there is little likelihood that His Imperial Majesty will cease to be regarded with anything but piety and awe by the vast majority of his subjects.

WEALTH IN FEW HANDS.

The party system is in disrepute in Nippon, because, rightly or wrongly, the abuses of Japanese capitalism are popularly laid at its door. And in no other country in the world is wealth confined to so few hands.

Factories, shipping, banking, department stores—practically everything in the islands—is controlled by five or six stupendous interlocking concerns.

To the public, civil or party government has meant vast privileges and wealth for a few and poverty for the many.

To them, the Diet has not been composed of representatives of the people, but representatives of the big banking, commercial, and industrial houses.

Up to the Mukden incident of Sept. 18, 1931, one of the most prominent liberals in Japan and a former member of the Diet told me, the Japanese people had the feeling of being hemmed in by stone walls without an exit.

Many were jobless. University men were graduated and five of 100 found jobs. The other 95 went to work as day labourers—if they were sufficiently lucky.

ARMY FINDS WAY OUT.

Then the army defied the civil regime and took Mukden. It spread out all over Manchuria.

And Manchuria, to the masses, meant the breaking down of the stone wall. It meant room to expand. It meant a way out.

At the same time, the factories began to start up. This meant work. The yen depreciated, exports started to boom, the army needed new equipment, and pretty soon there was little unemployment left.

Comparative prosperity returned. Money began to circulate so that everybody—not just the half dozen big corporations—could get their hands on some of it.

Rightly or wrongly again, the masses became more than ever convinced that the army is more patriotic and more unselfish than the politicians.

Where the politicians feathered their own nests by looking after the Big Interests, the army had at heart the livelihood of the people throughout the country.

ASSASSIN MADE HEROES.

Thus, when three young naval officers assassinated Premier Inukai and started a movement to overthrow the civil government, they were popularly hailed, not as murderers but as heroes.

So intense was this sentiment among the masses that even moderate punishment became risky business.

So strong is the popular feeling against parties that grim determination is heard among soldiers returning from Manchuria that this new country must be kept forever free from civilian rule.

"We did not take Manchuria," I heard one of them say, "to turn it over to Japanese Big Business. We took it for the rank and file of the Japanese people."

Representatives of the big concerns who went to Manchuria to investigate opportunities complained that they were treated by the army as if they were foreign spies and had no business there.

ASSAILS POLITICAL PARTIES.

"Japanese political parties are rotten to the core," Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's famed Geneva spokesman, told me. "I am trying to do away with all of them."

Hailed as a hero after his return from Geneva as chief of the delegation to the League of Nations' Manchurian debate, Matsuoka's first public act after his arrival in Tokyo was to resign from the Diet and form his own party, to stomp the country in a campaign to destroy political parties of every shade.

Matsuoka is a fervent patriot. He has the soul of a Samurai. He is appealing particularly to the youth of Japan, urging a return to Spartan simplicity in public life and the ways of simple honesty.

He denies he is a Japanese Mussolini, but that is about as good a description of him and his programme as can be given in such short space.

SONS TO SHIFT FOR SELVES.

Like Mussolini he is the first to follow his own precepts. A wealthy man, he called in his sons and told them that all they will get of his fortune is a university education and 500 yen—about \$150. —Even that, he told them, is more than most Japanese boys have, and with it they must make their own ways in the world.

He is opposed to amassing and holding on to vast accumulations of wealth.

Old school politicians here tell me Matsuoka is not getting anywhere with his campaign. From other sources I hear that his meetings are packed with the younger generation and that among them he is hailed with great enthusiasm.

Assailed on all sides as they are, the political parties face either re-

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The Very Idea!

HONGKONG OLYMPICS

By Eddie Kelly, Indoor Sport.

SINCE last Friday we have been in Manila preparing for the Olympic Sports. Not the ones that will be held in Manila this month, but the Olympiad we are going to hold in Hongkong.

We think there is a lot of scope for olympic events in Hongkong, although the general routine will have to be changed slightly.

For instance, take the Running Jump. Quite a lot of Hongkong people would automatically qualify for this event. We don't mention names, but there are quite a few people we would like to suggest should take a Running Jump—at themselves.

Weight lifting would be a popular competition with Peak people. Even now a lot of them are practicing for this event, notably two or three wives of local semi-diplomats we know, who got in quite a lot of training crossing the harbour to Kowloon by lifting their noses in the air.

Doubtless there will also be an overwhelming number of candidates for the skiing events, but, as the champion skier in the Colony, this can be safely left to us. You must come up and ski us sometime, girls!

Hongkong should easily win the tobogganing event, with all the ice houses and Bank people to represent us. The falling dollar has given the Colony representatives some good practice lately.

Endurance events, such as sitting on the pole, would be fruit for local entrants, particularly the shambroking class. Most of them are already up the pole.

Unfortunately, we could not rely upon ZBW, the local broadcasting station, to break any records, but if they'd like to have a try-out by breaking Vocal Gems from "Girl Friend," "Twentieth Century Blues," and a few others they broadcast every night, we'll consider the possibilities.

The hurdle races will probably prove unsurmountable for local residents. Quite a few people have crashed trying to get over the social hurdle.

There are many other events, too numerous to mention. The principal ones, with their definitions, are given below.

HOCKEY: A car and a girl are necessary for this sport. You say, "Comin' for a drive." She says, "Hockey."—You say, "May I kiss you?" She says, "Hockey." You say—then she says, "On your way, Big Boy!"

SWIMMING: It is still too cold for swimming.

RUNNING: Police sport. Allied to game of soccer. All that is required for these games is a wife and a couple of policemen. Hit wife. Wife blows police whistle. You soccer and you're running.

BADMINTON: Making imperfect money, hence chopped dollars.

HOP SCOTCH: Scotaman with a flea.

BUCKJUMPING: Fluctuating dollar.

RACING: Racing is a family game. Wife and plenty of ambition necessary here. Marry wife, and in no time you're racing a family. N.B.—It is far better not to take up this sport.

SKIPPING: Leaving Hongkong without saying farewells. Popular pastime.

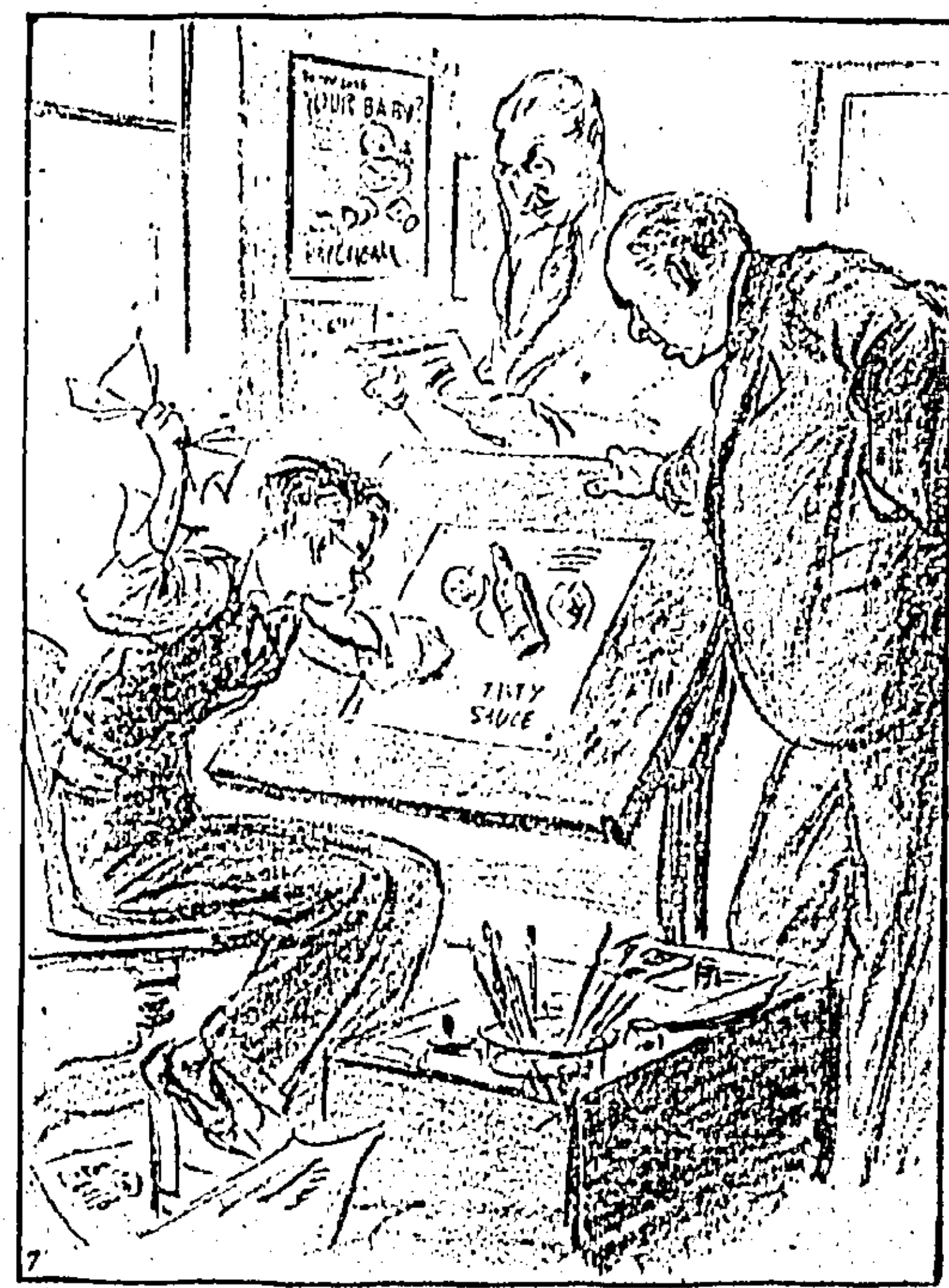
PUTTING THE SHOT: Ingredients.—Two bottles Johnny Walker, one policeman. Policeman will putting the shot.

SACK RACE: Gaining in popularity. Participants in this invariably change their occupations.

OLYMPIC TENSION
Hongkong Games May Have To Be Abandoned

Owing to the Kowloon attitude regarding the recognition of the Peak in Hongkong's Far Eastern Olympics, there are grave possibilities that the Games will have to be abandoned. The Mid-Level section intimating that unless Kowloon changes its attitude and allows the Peak to participate, they will withdraw. Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Leo D'Almada said that Kowloon would stand firm in its attitude regarding recognition of the Peak, and would rather see the Games abandoned than give way on this point.

Peak Protest.
"If Kelly can participate in the Olympic Sports, I don't see why Kowloon should object to us," said Mr. D. W. Trautman, leader of the Peak (Sports) Club, in an interview yesterday. "Because we carried off a wood-chopping contest in Nathan Road (Continued on Page 4)."



"Now see here, Lawson, this organization doesn't recognize artistic temperament."

RUBBER SCHEME SAFEGUARDS

ASSURANCES IN COMMONS

STABILITY OF PRICE SOUGHT

London, May 3. In the House of Commons today, a series of questions were put to the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, regarding the rubber regulation scheme.

Asked whether he was satisfied that the uncertainty in regard to the future price of rubber would not act detrimentally against the development of new uses for rubber on which the prosperity of the industry must ultimately depend, the Minister replied that one of the main objects of the scheme was to maintain a fair and equitable price level.

He thought it would be generally agreed that the stability of the price was most likely to be secured by a regulated but flexible scheme. It should also be remembered that the scheme contained express provision for associating the representatives of consumers with the International Committee who would administer it.

NO ARTIFICIAL LEVEL.

Answering supplementary questions, the Minister said there was no intention of putting the price of rubber on an "artificial level."

Those who drafted the scheme were fully aware that it was desirable to have the maximum possible amount of rubber consumed.

It was also an essential part of the scheme that all consumers should be treated alike. The present scheme had been expressly designed to avoid the wide fluctuations which took place under the Stevenson restriction scheme and he again drew attention to its provisions associating customers with the international rubber regulation committee. — *British Wireless.*

RUBBER CONTROL SAFEGUARDS

DUTCH EAST INDIES UNDERTAKING

London, May 3. In the House of Commons, questions regarding guarantees that the Dutch East Indies will control the output of native-produced rubber, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister said that the Dutch Government had undertaken to ensure adequate control.

The Minister said he understood that in the first instance, the Dutch East Indies Government proposed to control native exports by an export tax. — *Reuter.*

RAIN INTERFERES WITH BASEBALL

CUNNING BRANDT STOPS RUNS

New York, May 3. Rain completely washed out the American League baseball programme today all games being postponed.

In the National League however, several clubs met.

Brandt, pitcher for Boston, kept the Chicago men bottled up and with homers scored by McManus and Berger enabled his side to run out with a six runs margin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	9	0
Chicago	0	2	1
(Berger and McManus homered for Boston).			
Brooklyn	3	9	0
Cincinnati	2	5	0
New York	5	12	2
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
(Jackson homered for New York).			
Philadelphia	7	14	4
St. Louis	8	11	0
(Allen homered for Philadelphia and Medwick for St. Louis).			

TENNIS ENTRIES EXTENDED

In connection with the Lawn Tennis Association's twenty-fifth anniversary tennis tournament, entries will close on May 9 at 4 p.m. It was originally announced that yesterday was the closing day for entries.

HOCKEY Records And Reviews

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H.K.S. BRIGADE.

AROUND THE CLUBS

Ten changes were made in the Brigade team since last year and this season it has been composed almost entirely of young soldiers of under five years service.

Although seldom at full strength they have returned an excellent card, winning 16 of their 26 fixtures, drawing two and losing eight. Next season a more successful review is anticipated as the young players have now had the practice which is essential to form a foundation on which to build.

PUNJABIS.

The successors to the Jats have finished the season with an enviable record despite the fact that they have only played as a battalion on eight occasions. Of these matches they have won seven and lost one, and that to the Radio early in January. They proceeded to camp on February 7 and played little hockey from that date until they participated in the Area Inter-Unit competition.

This they won by defeating the East Lancs in the final by two goals to one. Four of their Battalion team have played for the Army or the Combined Services. They are L.N.K. Lal Singh, N.K. Dulla Singh, L.N.K. Alaf Din and Sepoy Kartar Singh.

The two first named players were also included in the Colony Interport XI.

LINCOLNS.

The Lincolns have several good wins to their credit this year, principal among them being the Medway Officers (3-2 and 3-1), H.K. Club (2-1), and the Police. Winners of the Mamak tourney by 4-0. In all they have played 21 games, won 10 and lost 7. Principal goal scorers have been Lieut. Hocquard, C.Q.M.S. Reeks and Cpl. Shnabbe.

CENTRAL BRITISH.

Until they met the Radio at the end of January the C.B.A. were even favourites with the Police and their opponents for Mamak honours, but a reverse on that day by three goals to nil saw them climb down to second place.

Their vital game was with the Police in February but they went under, and in their last fixture of the season lost to the 9th, A.A. Battery to finish up level pointing with the Radio. During the season they have played a total of 31 games, have won 19, lost seven and drawn five. Of their 67 goals for Johnson netted 18, T. Whitley 14 and C. C. Francis 13.

ST. ANDREWS.

The Saint's have supplied players for several representative games this season. R.H. Wong played between the sticks for the Colony against Malaya, and E.H.P. White, A.B. Hamson, E.F. Fincher and N.A.E. Mackay appeared in the series of Interport trials which were held.

A.E.P. Guest secured a place at left half in the Civilians side against the Malayan side, and against the Overseas Chinese. Mackay was also playing for the Civilians against the Chinese XI.

In the International Tournament, Mackay, J.T.K. Gilchrist and E. McNider represented Scotland and R. H. Wong skippered the China team. The Club has played a grand total of 38 games, winning 19 and losing 12. They have scored 75 goals and E.F. Fincher heads the list with 27 goals to his credit, Mackay being second with 21.

CHINA SQUADRON.

Owing to the absence of the China Squadron on their summer cruise to the north I have been unable to obtain details of the records of the units of the Fleet. These will be published later.

THE BOOKSELF

"CHINESE NIGHTS"

"Chinese Nights" by J. van Dyke (Jarrolds, Ltd., London; 7/6 net) is, as its title implies, a story of the Far East. Set in Peking, it is told in a most enthralling and convincing manner. Mr. van Dyke is very outspoken, and at times is a little too complimentary to his fellow white men, but the characters are so excellently portrayed, and the scenes of modern Chinese life so deftly and entertainingly described that although one may not always agree with the sentiments expressed, one cannot but admire the craftsmanship. Especially does the character of Nona Hart give one to think; it is a most unusual study of a beautiful woman who goes on a short visit to Peking, becomes enamoured

HEIYO-MARU HERE

THE Heiyo Maru berthed in at day break this morning on the last stop-over of her journey to the Philippines bringing intact the full complement of Japanese athletes who will take part in the Olympic Games.

TELEPHONE information this morning was to the effect that all was well on board and that no further repatriation of the trouble which marred their departure from Tokyo and hastened their getaway have occurred.

MANY of the men have disapproved of stretching their legs and some will be seen in action on the Colony playfields setting in as much practice as possible before the ship leaves to-morrow at noon.

MIXED GAMES

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Seven teams have competed, newcomers being a second string team from the Club de Recreo and the Central British Schoolgirls. To the latter offer my congratulations on their display. Comparative beginners, they pluckily played against much more experienced players and took the heavy defeats of the first round in a spirit which cannot but be admired. As the competition progressed they showed a decided improvement in the standard of their play, and kept away from the wooden-spoon position by recording wins against the Recreo "B". Coaching a team of novices for competition play is no mean task but it is a task which Miss H. Knill has done very effectively. St. Andrew's have finished the season in the runners-up position for the fourth time since the cup was put up. This year they were only one point behind the champions. In both rounds they gave the Hongkong Ladies a good run for their points going under by the narrow margin of the odd goal in three in each game.

GALLANT STAND.

The Y.M.C.A. started the season in grand style and a determination to finish up near the head of the table. Bad luck dogged their progress and their combination was upset to great disadvantage by illness and loss of members through leave. Their most creditable showing was against the champions in the first round when they caused a sensation by drawing with the Hongkong Ladies.

The C.B.A. Ladies have also shown improvement in the standard of their play. Last season they were at the bottom of the table but finished this year in the third position. Their best achievement was in recording a win against the Hongkong Ladies in the second round of one goal to nil.

The Club de Recreo entered two teams and though their move rather weakened their first side it is instrumental in strengthening the Club in that it gives the beginners the necessary experience to enable them to take their places in the senior side when the occasion arises.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The final standings of the teams were as under:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
H.K. Ladies	12 10 1 1 50 0 21
St. Andrew's	12 10 0 2 38 0 20
C.B.A.	12 6 3 3 20 12 16
"Y" Ladies	12 5 3 4 21 13 13
Recreo "A"	12 6 1 5 18 10 13
C.B.S.	12 2 0 10 6 47 4
Recreo "B"	12 0 0 12 0 55 0

GOAL-SCORERS.

J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) 17; M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 16; J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies) 15; E. Bonnar (H.K. Ladies) 13; M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 12; P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 10; E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 8; A. Alves (Recreo "A") 7; Marie Smith (C.B.A.) 7; M. Remedios (Recreo "A") 5; P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.) 4; L. Rogers (St. Andrew's) 4; H. Knill (C.B.E.) 4; M. Whitley (C.B.A.) 4; F. Wong (St. Andrew's) 3.

In connection with the Lawn Tennis Association's twenty-fifth anniversary tennis tournament, entries will close on May 9 at 4 p.m. It was originally announced that yesterday was the closing day for entries.

ed with the ancient city, stays on indefinitely, and is by no means conventional in her outlook or actions.

There is plenty of variety in the story; the description of the Foreign Legations, and the Smart Set among whom the chief characters at first moves, and the grim and pathetic events which follow are all so graphically described that one reaches the end of the tale with regret. A novel which most decidedly should not be missed.

GROWTH OF INTERPORT HOCKEY MALAYA AMAZE

(By "R.H.B.")

Local hockey reached the pinnacle of its popularity when the first official Interport match between Hongkong and Malaya was played on February 14.

It was a red letter day in the history of the game in the Colony for it was the culmination of much determined effort to establish greater interest in hockey—the game that grows.

The Club ground at King's Park was the venue for the epic struggle and there was a record attendance of over one thousand spectators present to see a drawn game of one goal all.

The battle has passed over but memories of a brilliant game will linger. Recalling the game to mind, Hongkong really should have won when one pictures the bombardment that the Malaya goal underwent especially in the first ten minutes of the second half of the game.

MALAYA'S TRIUMPH.

The Interport dinner was a happy affair. Mr. Arthur Dand, Vice-President of the Hongkong Hockey Association, said he was giving away no secret when he said Hongkong hoped to have "in the very near future" a visit of the Malaya Hockey team.

Then, in April the visit of the Malaya Interport hockey eleven materialised. Much of the organisation devolved on the shoulders of Lieut-Commr. F. B. Leigh, who took the opportunity of making full arrangements while the Medway was on fleet exercises at Singapore; and Mr. F. A. Kemp, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the H. K. H. A. The great day fell on April 7 when Malaya met Hongkong and won deservedly by four goals to nil. Again the attendance was as enthusiastic as the Malaya Interport game and much interest was displayed in the first Hockey Interport match to be played between the Colony and Malaya. Malaya triumphed wonderfully but Hongkong gave a very disappointing display.

AMAZING STICKWORK.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hongkong Hockey Association speaking at the Interport dinner, was probably right when he said that Malaya had come up to teach Hongkong how to play hockey. Malaya had amazed the local spectators with the rapidity of their stickwork.

Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perdrieu, captain of the victorious Malayan team, said that the Singapore Hockey Association looked forward to a visit of the Hongkong team next season.

I sincerely hope that this remark will become a reality but before it can be one, the Hongkong Hockey Association must have the fullest and whole-hearted co-operation and support not only of all players but of all those interested in the game.

Malaya have also expressed their intention of travelling to Singapore next season and it is sincerely to be hoped that both Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony will be able to make the trip and thus make the Interport matches a triangular series.

RESULTS.

Malaya 1 v. Hongkong 1. (L. da Costa) (Gurbachan Singh).
Malaya 3 v. Combined Services 4. (L. da Costa 2, Angelo).
(Sub-Lt. A. Sinclair 2, Lt. P. J. H. Bartlett 2).

Malaya 3 v. H. K. Civilians 2.
Malaya 4 v. Hongkong 0.

Malaya 1 v. Macao 0. (At Macao).

Malaya 1 v. Combined Services 0.

Goal scorers: Malaya—Baharom 4, Osman 2, Caleb 1, J. S. de Souza 1, C. O. La Brooy 1; H.K. Civilians—H. Owen Hughes, Avtar Singh.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES & ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 13th May, 1934, may be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, The Sports Club, and Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

Entries CLOSE on Friday, 4th May, (TO-DAY) at 3 p.m. Sharp at the Secretary's Office, C/o Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

RADIO BROADCAST TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.33-8.25 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.
Fox Trot—I've got to Sing a Torch Song.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.
Song—Night and Day ("The Gay Divorce").
Song—Let me Love you To-night ("The Command Performance").
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Cherries.
Pianoforte—Sleepytime Down South.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Vocal Duet—I Cover The Waterfront.
Layton and Johnstone.
Comedy Waltz—I'm One of the Lads of Valencia.
Fox Trot—Put a Little Spring-Time.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
Organ Solo—L'Amour Toujours.
L'Amour.
Organ Solo—My Beautiful Lady.
The River.
Quartet—Young and Healthy.
The Four Musketeers.
Fox Trot—Little You Know.
Isham Jones and His Orchestra.
8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral Selections From Opera.
Maoine Butterfly—Fantasia (Puccini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra directed by Josef Pasternack.
Tales of Hoffmann—Potpourri (Offenbach).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Maestro—Fantasy (Massenet).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Louisette—Selection (Chaprentier).
Do Groot and His Orchestra.
9-9.30 p.m.
The First Gas Attack (Ypres 1915) by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
(The Lecture which was Broadcast on April 24th, 1932 is repeated by request).
9.30-9.47 p.m.
Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).
Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).
1. Prelude.
2. Minuet.
3. Clair de Lune.
4. Passepied.
9.47-10.30 p.m.
Symphony No. 5, In E Minor ("From the New World") (Dvorak) (Op. 95).
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.
1st movement—Adagio; Allegro Molto.
2nd movement—Largo.
3rd movement—Scherzo.
4th movement—Finale—Allegro Con Fuoco.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 3rd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1/10d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Herbert Griffin and Miss Constance Pearce, daughter of the Rev. T. W. Pearce. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, the bridesmaids were the Misses Ellen Bonnar and Margery McGregor, while Mr. C. C. Hickling was the best man.

Mr. R. H. A. Craig, Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaoi, left for home on retirement.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. N. J. Beale, of the General Electric Co., and Miss D. E. Vessey.

Dr. Crull took charge of the German Consulate in Hongkong during the absence of Dr. E. A. Voretzsch.

CASE CONCLUDES.

JUDGMENT IN PIATT CASE RESERVED BY MAGISTRATE

Proceedings which commenced early last February against Sergeant Francis Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, for delaying delivery of several postal packets, concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. D. L. Strollett was for the defence.

At the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings, his Worship reserved judgment.

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HOCKEY RECORDS AND REVIEWS BY "BULLY-OFF"

MAMAK LEAGUE

CLUBS WITH 100 PER CENT RECORDS

HOW POLICE GOT TO TOP

With the exception of one incident late in the season when the Radio walked off the field during their game with the H.K.P.C. after the umpire had disallowed a goal scored by Awtar Singh the Mamak Tournament has again been an outstanding success.

It has been a season of needle matches and upsets with three teams enjoying hundred per cent. records well after the half way mark.

The Radio were the first team to lose ground when they fell to the Police by two goals to one in January. This made it essential that they register a win against the C.B.A. the following week and prospects of points either way were about even.

The Radio pulled off their much-needed win with a three clear goal score and placed themselves on a level footing with their then opponents two points below the maximum.

POSTPONEMENT SOUGHT.

Up to this time the Police had only played seven of their twelve games and had to meet the C.B.A. Just prior to the starting of this game there was a great deal of talk abroad that the Police sought postponement in view of the fact that Blackburn, their full-back,



R. A. Bates, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Club who have missed his presence in the team, recently returned from leave.

was playing in the Interport trial, and they would also be without the services of Pile, who was away from the Colony, and three other members of the team who were on the sick list. The C.B.A. countered this with an explanation that they had asked that the game be brought forward at an earlier date but that their request was refused.

In this connection, however, there appeared to have been some misunderstanding for the application of the C.B.A. never reached Perkins, the Police secretary. When the game was played however, it was disappointing. The large crowd who witnessed the match looked for some sparkling hockey but there was none. The C.B.A. showed none of their brilliance of the earlier part of the season with the result that the Police had little difficulty in collecting the two points.

This result put the Police in an almost unchallengeable position in the table, for with three games in hand they were four points ahead of their nearest rivals. St. An-

FIFTY CLUBS HELP TO MAKE SEASON A SUCCESS

ASSOCIATION HAS CONTRIBUTED ITS SHARE

UMPIRES WILL IMPROVE PLAY NEXT WINTER

The curtain has rung down on another hockey season; a season unparalleled in the history of the game in the Colony, marking, as it does, the introduction of Hockey Interports, an International Tournament, and third, but by no means least, the organised control of the game by the formation of the Hongkong Association.

During the last eight months the game has increased in popularity almost beyond recognition, until to-day there are something like fifty teams in the sport. Hockey has indeed taken a foremost place in the sporting life of Hongkong.

The formation of the Hongkong Hockey Association has undoubtedly contributed much to the success of the season and looking back one can see evidences of its helpful influence on all sides. Although only formed in July last year it has certainly not been idle, but has made enormous strides with the backing of all civilian and service clubs, to stimulate a new interest.

A WORD IN SEASON.

I have referred above to a rather piquant squabble in which the central figures were the Radio.

This sort of thing, has got to stop.

If a team cannot take defeat in the same spirit as they do victories it is about time they left the realm of sport altogether. I think their action in leaving the field was totally uncalled for and I only hope they and other Clubs in the Colony will bear in mind in future that umpires are there to control the game and until the final whistle their decisions are final.

After the game if there is any complaint to make it should be made to the right quarter, the Hongkong Hockey Association, which has been formed to see that proper control of the game is exercised and to settle disputes.

WITHDRAWALS.

I was sorry to see the Mule Corps and the German Club leave the League before they had completed their fixtures. Absence from Hongkong prevented the Mule Corps from meeting their obligations and the German Club were forced to withdraw because they were unable to raise a team for further matches. They have only a very limited number of players available and were compelled to take the step they did when Pracht went into hospital for an operation and Ammann was transferred to Canton.

Newcomers to the League this year were the United Hockey Club, the Mule Corps and the 9th A.A. Battery, but several teams fell out. I hope they will return next year and look forward to another successful season for this competition which has undoubtedly been foremost in the past in stimulating interest in the game.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The standings of the teams up to-date are as under:-

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	12	12	0	0	41	3	24
Radio	12	9	2	0	50	10	18
C.B.A.	12	9	3	0	34	8	18
St. Andrew's	10	6	4	0	24	16	12
Midway	10	5	4	1	19	17	11
United	13	4	7	2	16	18	10
R.E.	10	4	5	1	17	19	9
R. Signals	12	3	6	3	13	32	9
9th A.A.							
Bye	8	3	3	2	8	18	8
K.I.T.C.	9	3	4	1	14	18	7
12th Bty.	12	3	9	0	12	32	6
Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	4	19	5
R.A.M.C.	12	2	10	0	7	39	4
German Club	6	1	4	1	3	15	3

One game abandoned.

THE GOAL-GETTERS.

The principal goal scorers were: Awtar Singh (Radio) 22, G. Singh (Radio) 21, Perkins (Police) 16, E. P. Fincher (St. Andrew's) 10, Y. S. Pichor (Police) 10, W. J. Johnson (C.B.A.) 9, T. Whitley (C.B.A.) 8, N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's) 7, Lieut. Flowerdew (9th A.A.Bty) 6, K. Singh (Radio) 6, H. H. H. (C.B.A.) 6, Parker (Police) 5, J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) 5.

A NEW FEATURE

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

A feature of the season has been the inauguration of the International Tournament in which no fewer than seven teams participated, and it was another feather in the cap of the still young Hockey Association.

Throughout it has been followed with the keenest interest, evidenced by the fact that the final games drew some of the largest attendances ever seen in local hockey.

Only one of the eight nations asked to field an eleven was unable to do so. That was Ireland, for whom no representative could be found to take the place of Surg-Lieut-Comdr. Phillips, the Irish International, who left the Colony just prior to the commencement of the tourney. The German Club withdrew from the Mamak Tournament about a month before the first round and it was then thought highly improbable that there would be a team representing Germany in the competition, as three of their best players, Pracht, Sommer and Ammann, would be unable to play and Germany had a limited number of players from which to make their selection. It was not until a few days before the competition opened that they could raise a team.

This was a very sporting gesture on their part as their eleven was no stronger than the side which played in the Mamak League and had had so many reverses. As was anticipated they were out of the running. India and England were drawn against each other in the final and as they were easily the strongest competitors entered their clash was productive of a very high standard and necessitated a re-play from which England emerged winners by the narrow margin of the only goal scored. In their path to victory England defeated Scotland and Portugal and India was victorious over Wales and China.

RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.
Portugal, 3; Germany, 0.
China awarded a bye.
India, 6; Wales, 0.
England, 2; Scotland, 1.

SECOND ROUND.
England, 2; Portugal, 1.
India, 6; China, 0.

FINAL.
England, 2; India, 2.
RE-PLAY.
England, 1; India, 0.

GOAL-SCORERS.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (England), 5; O. I. E. de Souza (Portugal), 3; Lal Singh, Awtar Singh, Kartar Singh (all of India), 2; Kalwant Singh (India), 2; J. M. Pinto (Portugal), 2; S. MacNider (Scotland), 1; G. E. R. Divett, Senior, Lieut. Atkinson (all of England), 1.

St. Andrew's Changes

For Final Game

Positional changes have been made in the St. Andrew's Club team to meet the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Marina ground at 6.10 p.m. this afternoon. The Saints team will be as follows: R. H. Wong; A. S. Bliss and E. R. P. White; R. H. A. Wogley, A. E. F. Guest and A. B. Hamson; N. A. E. Mackay; E. MacNider, E. F. Fincher, E. G. Fincher and A. N. Other.

Malayan Overseas Chinese

END OF VISIT

The Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team sailed for Singapore aboard the steamer Van Heutz yesterday afternoon. During their stay in Hongkong, the visitors played four matches, being defeated in three, while they held the local Chinese team to a draw. They also visited Macao and Canton.

Triangular Tournament

CLUB REQUIRES NEW BLOOD

As in the past the Triangular Tournament has this season served out hockey of a high standard and some closely contested games. For the second year in succession, since the competition changed its name from the Sim Shield series to the Triangular Tournament, the Royal Navy have come out on top. This year they won by only a single point margin losing as they did to the tune of four goals, to nil against the Club, this year's wooden-spoonists, and only notching one point in their first game with the Army.

The Hongkong Club seem to have fallen off slightly since the 1932 season and I must say that in several of their games this year they have been a little disappointing.

The increased popularity of the game in Hongkong has probably contributed in great measure to this for whereas in the past the Hongkong Club was recognized as the leading team in the Colony and attracted the majority of new players, with the formation of so many other Clubs fewer players have been joining and the same old faces appear on the field time after time.

There is no young blood to follow in the footsteps of the veterans.

The Navy have always to contend with the movements of the fleet and this must have an effect on the constitution of their eleven. They have, however, such a large personnel from which to draw that in reality it makes very little difference if one or two of their players are away.

The Army are still a force to be reckoned with, despite the fact that they have not headed the table for the past five years. They lost

Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club.



Standing—Left to right—Misses Margaret Bird, E. M. Gray, B. M. Pope, Mrs. Lowe, and Miss B. Hebling; kneeling—Left to right, Misses R. King, J. Churchill, E. Bonner, Mrs. U. Goldman, Mrs. Adams.

Do Ladies Take Mixed Games Seriously?

HONGKONG LADIES REGISTER FIFTH CUP WIN

As far as the ladies are concerned the season which has just closed has enjoyed a success unparalleled since its introduction to their ranks. It has not been a season without a set-back however, for they suffered a keen disappointment when the Australian Ladies failed to make an appearance to engage them in a series of games.

The local ladies went to great pains to collect a side which would do justice to the Colony and to this end staged a number of trial games.

Although the visit of the XI did not materialise the trials served the good purpose of improving the standard of ladies' hockey. A few more rumoured visits would do no harm next year.

I would here like briefly to comment on a matter which has struck me very forcibly during the past season. I refer to ladies' clubs playing scratch games with men's sides. In these matches the ladies do not take their game seriously and they tend rather to deteriorate their play than to improve it.

An occasional match would not I think be amiss and might even have a beneficial effect but some of the Clubs have been making such matches a regular Saturday afternoon feature.

CAER CLARK CUP.

As regards the Caer Clark Cup Competition, the season has been the most successful since the inauguration of the tournament in 1929.

For the fifth consecutive year the Hongkong Ladies have carried off the trophy, but they had rather a shanking when they lost valuable points to the Y.M.C.A. and the C.B.A. and placed St. Andrew's in a position to make a serious challenge for the title. They pulled through, however, by registering wins against the Saints in both rounds thus gaining a lead of one point in the final standing in the table.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

WONDERFUL RECORD OF HONGKONG POLICE MAMAK TOURNAMENT WIN

HONGKONG POLICE.

The Police are this year's winners of the Mamak Tournament without the loss of a single point. Of all the Club records I have at hand their's is by far the best and one of which they may well be proud.

Of the 20 games they have played in all fixtures they have won 19 and shared honours in the remaining match, a friendly with H.M.S. Keppel. They have netted 64 goals and conceded only 11.

In the Mamak competition their final analysis was: Played 12; won 12; goals for 41; goals against three.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

This regiment made its first appearance in the Colony this year. While at home in 1928 and 1929 they were finalists for the Army Cup but lost on both occasions. From England they proceeded to Shanghai and came to Hongkong at the beginning of last hockey season. On arrival here they went to Sun Wai Camp for three months and during that time played a few scratch games, but their full side never turned out until they billeted at Shamshulpo.

Since then they have played five matches as a Battalion, winning against the R. A. Lincoln's and S.W.B.'s, and losing to the H.K. Club and the Punjabis, the latter game being in the Area Inter-Unit final.

ROYAL SIGNALS.

On the first "trooper" from the Colony the Signals lost their centre forward, Smith, and from November to February were dogged by bad luck. They were unable to field their best side owing to sickness and duties.

In February Convey and Bryce left for home, but on the Neuralla when she returned came May who, since his arrival, has proved a great asset and has netted 17 goals. In the Mamak Tournament their record is far from good and they lost to many teams they have beaten in friendlies. Their standing in the competition is: played 12; won three; drawn three; lost six; goals for 13; goals against 32.

Of their ten friendly games they won six and drew four.

UNITED HOCKEY CLUB.

It was the United Hockey Club who caused a mild sensation in the Mamak Tournament this year when they extended the champions, the Police, at a vital stage in the progress of the tourney, and lost by the only goal scored. I have only been able to obtain a record of their Mamak games and of the 13 matches played they have won four, lost seven and drawn two. Winch heads the goal list with seven to his credit, Gubbay being second with 5.

RADIO.

The Radio must have set up a record for the most games played in any one season. I have their fixtures list in front of me and note that they have been out no fewer than 70 times! They have won 37 of these matches, lost 24 and drawn nine. For a greater part of the season they were favourites for the Mamak League but a reverse when they played the Police made their chances of pulling through very slim.

They went completely out of the running when St. Andrew's beat them 5-3 on March 1. They continue to be the most prolific scoring side in the Colony and this season have an aggregate of 179 with 108 against.

Ten of their games have been won with a margin of five clear goals or more. The 2nd XI has not fared so well. The majority of teams they have come up against have been Naval sides and they have only recorded with 14 goals for and 21 against. Guruchan Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh have the best goal aggregates.

R. A. S. CORPS.

Of the 27 games they have played this year the R.A.S.C. have claimed victories on 14 occasions, admitted nine defeats and shared honours four times. Of their 62 goals, Senior claims 29, Swain and Tiplie 10 each.

The team reached the third round of the Small Units' Knock-Out Competition defeating "B" Coy. Enal Lanes in the 1st round 4-1, the H.Q. Wing, Punjabis in the 2nd, Round 4-1. They lost to the 1st H.K.S. Battery in the 3rd round by 2-1. Senior again took scoring honours here with five to his credit.

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NO CRACKS IN ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

TAI MO SHAN H'CAP A GREAT FINISH

BLACK GAINS ELUSIVE TENTH BY CAPT FOSTER

Form was again confounded at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting and, favourites—with the exception of Soldier of Britain and Atlas—again disappointed, the most conspicuous failure being Soldier of China in the St. George's Plate.

I have never known a racing season which has produced so many upsets but, no doubt, the condition of the course, due to the inclement weather, is responsible for much, but we have also seen complete reversals of form on "good going".

Perhaps it is fortunate that we have no bookmakers as they would have garnered a rich harvest on the results of the last two race meetings. Form went entirely by the board and why, is a question I have been trying to solve.

I am wondering whether our Griffins, embracing Derby, Australia and Suba, are not classified too soon after the Annual Meeting, and if classification—say after the Easter Meeting—would not be more advantageous by giving the Members of the Classification Committee and the Handicap Committee more time to assess the merits of the ponies?

I am prepared for the retort that the prevailing conditions of races are identical with those of previous years. In principle, I agree, but I think it will be admitted that this year, we have a more level lot of Australians and Derby griffins compared with those of the last three years and, therefore, classification has become more difficult. Further, the difficulty has been accentuated by the wet weather, resulting in the majority of the races to date being run on a soft course, which does not produce an even performance in running vis-a-vis a hard course. Perhaps my ideas are too drastic for a change, and may be considered too revolutionary!

Reviewing last Saturday's racing, which I should imagine proved

disastrous to many; I was prepared to see Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deltz) win the first race and the Mount Parker Handicap over one mile, but the ease with which he won stamps him as a pony of the highest class especially as the time registered was 1-56 3/5.

I doubt very much whether we shall see him receiving weight from his opponents in the future as he did in this race from Cossack's Beauty.

Apart from Liberty Bay, I would not care to pass an opinion that he is not as good as either Diana Bay or Trentbridge. These three ponies—at level weights—would, I think provide a thrilling race and I would hesitate to name the winner. Trained to the hour I suppose Diana Bay would be the most fancied, but one cannot say so with any degree of certainty. Sadko (Mr. Harriman) ran an exceptionally fine pony in the race under review, so did King's Justice. (Mr. Heard).

King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) won a good race in the Mount Davis Handicap (First Section)

SAINTS CRACK UP AFTER INTERVAL

THOUSAND GUINEAS

STARTERS FOR NEXT CLASSIC

London, May 3.
The probabilities for the Thousand Guineas are announced as follows:
Campanula (Harry Wragg)
Foxcroft (Childs)
Honey Buzzard (Smith)
Kilmurry (No Jockey)
Light Brocade (Carnlake)
Mendow Rhu (Dick)
Mrs. Ruston (Jones)
Mistral (Jones)
Playful (Slove Denoghue)
Spandopenny (Ferryman)
Tatrapylon (Gordon Richards)
—Routier.

and he was followed home by Spinaway (Mr. Heard) and Monoplane (Mr. Chanson).

NIGHT STAR UNLUCKY.

In the Canterbury Park Handicap, we saw a very fine race and finish, in which the well-ridden Bobnik Star (Mr. Butler) emerged victorious by beating Night Star (Mr. Fung) by a neck, with Just That (Mr. Deltz) a head away. Bronze Era (Mr. Harriman) I gather was unlucky at the start but I could not see him win at the weights. I had a very strong fancy for Night Star and selected her for the first leg for the Daily Double, when it was known that Able Amazon would be a non-starter. I think she was somewhat unlucky to go under. She impressed me very much on her previous outing when she ran a good second to Able Amazon in the New Bridge Handicap and in which Bobnik Star ran unplaced.

The first real upset occurred in the St. George's Plate when the three crack griffins ran unplaced. I could not see either Brilliant Star (Mr. Butler) or Hydroplane (Mr. Proulx) at the weights finishing ahead of Soldier of China (Mr. Deltz) who I thought had the race at his mercy.

A very fine race was seen with the three best fancied ponies contesting the issue all the way down the straight, resulting in a most thrilling finish. Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman) getting the verdict, by



Leonard, Saints' leader, gets their first in a race with Podmore whilst Morrison (front right), and Rocha (left) are in close attendance (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FIRST HALF REALLY DECIDES

(By "WANDERER") BORDERERS 3 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

One spell of loose defensive play by St. Joseph's in the second half robbed them of any real fighting chance in their great tussle with the South Wales Borderers in the deciding match for the senior league championship last evening, and a rousing game of dashing attacks and stubborn defences was furnished with a result which flattered the superiority of the Borderers.

That they were the better team on the day's play there can be no possible doubt. Solid in defence and incisive in attack, they played the direct open game almost to perfection. Their mastery was, in fact, evident from the beginning, exhibited in little ways; they seemed to have more time to manoeuvre than St. Joseph's, were swifter on the ball, were finding their men with more certainty.

A ROUSING FIGHT.

All things considered, however, St. Joseph's made a rousing fight of it and proved themselves well worthy of the best that the Borderers could produce. There was, indeed, a time in that brilliant first half when the game was in their hands. For fifteen minutes they carried out a series of storming raids that forced easy opportunities despite the brilliant work of Mullane, Podmore and Morrison.

Three times in five minutes, Leonard was presented with a yawning goal. But he missed his chances miserably. Smith made a dozen brilliant clearances, but when the real scoring chances arose, his anxieties were relieved

by the futilities of the opposing attack.

UNPOLISHED SAINTS.

It was the old trouble all over again. St. Joseph's carried the ball into the Borderers' goal-mouth repeatedly, but simply could not finish. There cannot, therefore, by any excuse, although the huge crowd which was rewarded by a high standard of the play, thrilling in the extreme, would probably agree that an odd goal margin of victory for the Borderers would have been a fairer reflex of the play, all things being equal.

That they were not equal was due to the failings of St. Joseph's rather than to the superiority of their opponents.

Full credit must, however, be given to the Borderers' defence. Every man played his part heroically. They were superb.

FIRST HALF DECISION.

The issue was decided in the first half. If St. Joseph's had got a goal then, the course of the second half must have been quite different. But the Borderers' defence never faltered. Davis and Mullane rendered Costa and Rocha

BORDERERS INCISIVE IN ATTACK

PENALTY AND YAWNING GOALMOUTHS MISSED BY ST. JOSEPH'S

almost completely inept on the left wing, but it was Underwood's smothering of Ward that proved the most important factor. Rough and ready, he may have been, but he was effective, and Ward stopped, the St. Joseph's forward machinery refused to work smoothly. Morrison backed Underwood up splendidly by "sitting on" Bertie Gosano heavily restricting his movements.

In the Borderers' forward line, Duncann and Mathias, the wingers, were on the top of their form, and Underwood was a clever schemer. Jones and Forley played their usual roles, warriors all the time, forcing the defence into errors. In the first half, St. Joseph's stood up to the battery magnificently, seldom putting a foot wrong, but when Mathias had an inspired period in the second half and put the ball into the goalmouth with almost monotonous regularity, they cracked up under the strain and Forley seized his chances.

ANYBODY'S FREE-KICK.

In the first fifteen minutes, the Borderers completely dominated the game, but it was not until a free kick (which might have been awarded the other way had it been Jones who caught the

referee's eye instead of A. V. Gosano) came that they scored. Underwood's splendidly judged shot struck the cross-bar, and Forley headed the rebound through.

Then it was the turn of St. Joseph's and without really establishing any ascendancy they persisted in attack. A. V. Gosano having the centre of the field so efficiently covered that the Borderers could not get their forwards on the move cohesively. But St. Joseph's adopted close passing tactics, a serious blunder against the resolutely unhesitating tackling of the opposing half-backs.

Twice it seemed certain that Leonard would score, and twice Davis came "out of the blue" to bring condemnation on Leonard for his slowness in getting in his shot.

After the interval, the Borderers settled down to a swinging type of play that always seemed likely to break down the opposition and Forley completed his hat-trick by smart opportunism.

St. Joseph's did a lot of attacking in the closing stages and A. V. Gosano missed a penalty, but the match was over and won by them. Elms for his persistence against Mathias and Marques deserve honourable mention.

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a short head with Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares) and Lemberg (Mr. Heard) dead-heating for the second place. The form pony was undoubtedly Soldier of China, who won so convincingly a fortnight before the last meeting in the identical time (2-32 4/5) and carrying the same weight (151 lbs). Conditions overhead and underfoot were also practically the same.

A GREAT FINISH.

One of the best finishes seen this year was witnessed in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap when, literally, a field of at least eight ponies were abreast of each other about a hundred yards from home. Weight then took the toll of Copper Idol (Mr. Charles) and he was one of the first to crack under excessive pressure; Guy Butterfly (Mr. Soares) and Hey Tor (Mr. Proulx) were then seen to falter; Orlando (Mr. Fung) still carried on and appeared to be winning; Chow Fan (Tung Man Wa) in the next few strides had his measure and, when practically on the post, The Bodega (Mr. Harriman) with a supreme effort flashed by to secure the win by a half a length. A great finish indeed!

I was apparently somewhat astray in selecting The Carp (Mr. Yu Shan Wa) to win the "Hunchbacks" Plate (six furlongs) and the second leg of the double. He could only finish third in Good Time (Mr. Black) and Sarabande (Mr. Poy), but he was not too well served at the start, which is everything in a sprint race. Sarabande got well away from the start but weakened, as I thought he would, towards the finish.

In Good Time has at last joined the select band of winners. He has been near enough on occasions and, at times, it must be confessed, his display has been most exasperating to backers, especially in the Union Plate (six furlongs) on 14th April last when he ran unplaced. In this race The Carp finished third, and on that form I selected him to win.

BLACK GOES UP.

Mr. Donald Black rode a very good race and I congratulate him on leaving the ranks of Novice riders. His tenth win has eluded him for some considerable time past and, if a rider is deserving of success by keenness, surely Mr. Donald Black is that gentleman. Wet or fine; hot or cold; you can always rely on seeing "Wee Donald", as he is called by his intimates, doing his "stuff" every morning at Happy Valley.

The Charters Towers Handicap was, as predicted, easily won by Atlas (Mr. Deltz) in the record time of 1-20 1/5 for six furlongs. The Goose (Mr. Butler) and Lucy Glitters (Mr. Black) finished second and third respectively, but they were outclassed by the winner who, I thought, pulled up very lame.

Princess Angeline again disappointed; she may ultimately win races but I have completely lost confidence in her.

The last race on the Card, Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) from the two mile post, brought out a good field and backers had a plunge on What A Chance (Mr. Deltz) to redeem part of their losses but, here again, the favourite disappointed as he could only dead-heat with Great Hall (Mr. Pan) for the third place.

A comparative outsider in Beta (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) finished second, two lengths behind Blatq (Mr. Lianz) who readily won the race.

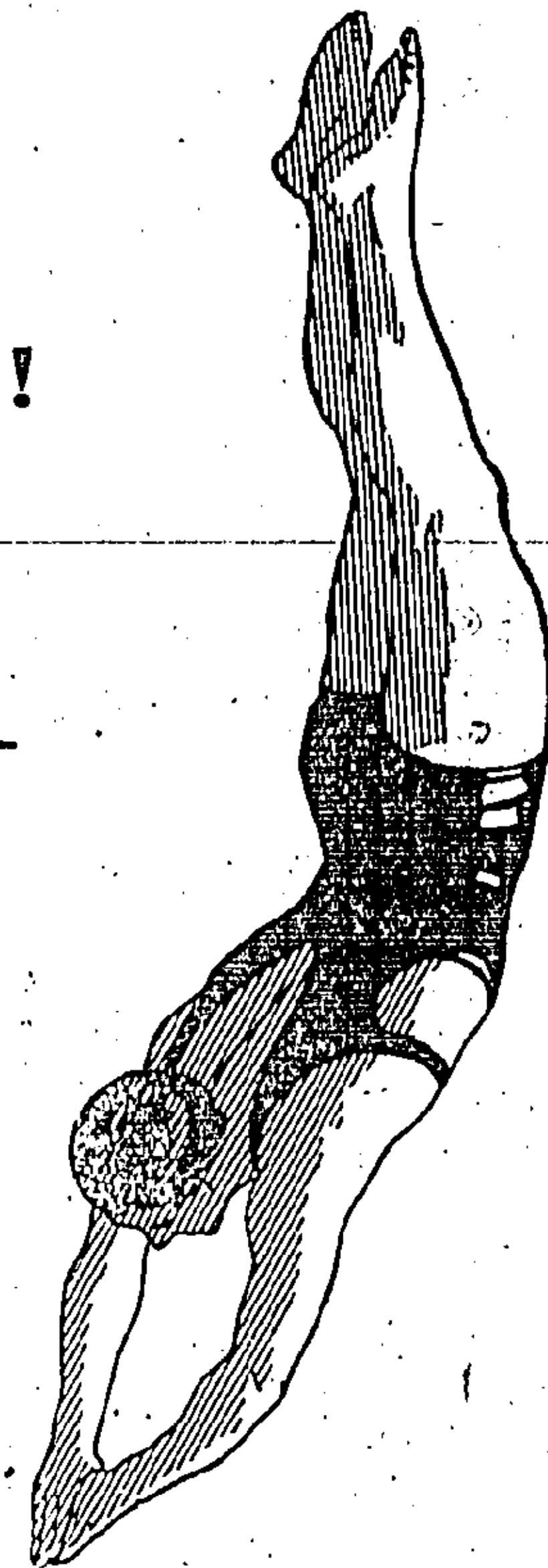
At the previous Meeting I made Blatq an almost certainty but he ran down the course, and I naturally did not expect him to win this race.

If you will recollect, I also tipped Great Hall to win the second leg of the Daily Double at the same Meeting, and he surprised me by running nowhere. My selections seem to "bob up" but, unfortunately, not in the races I expect them to! May be I shall be fortunate enough to "click" by connecting a number of winners before long!

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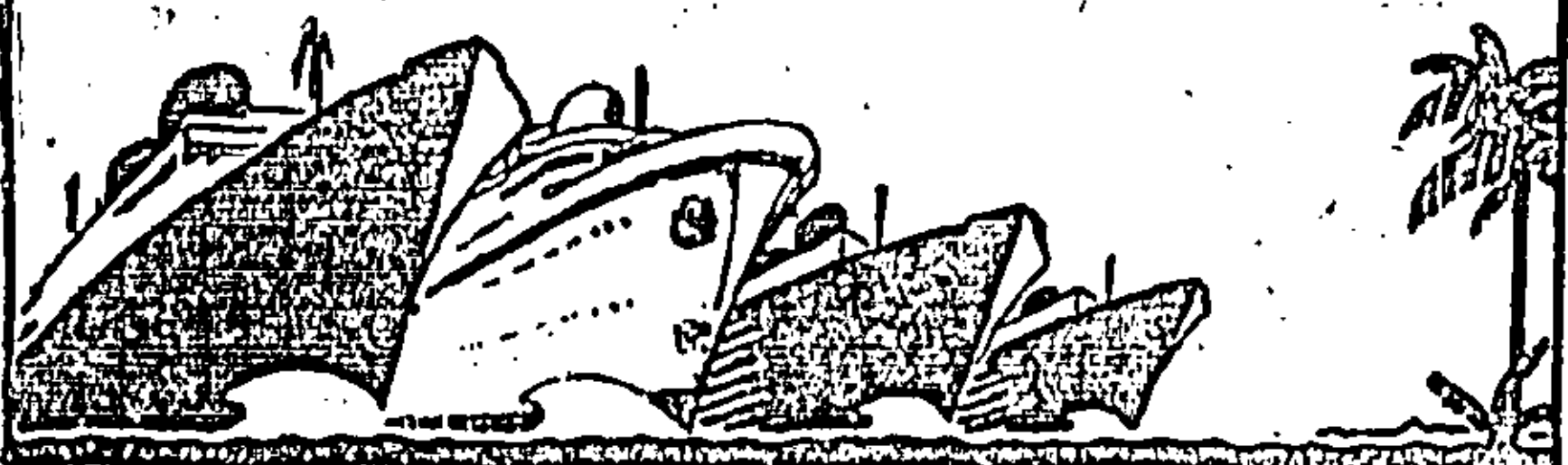
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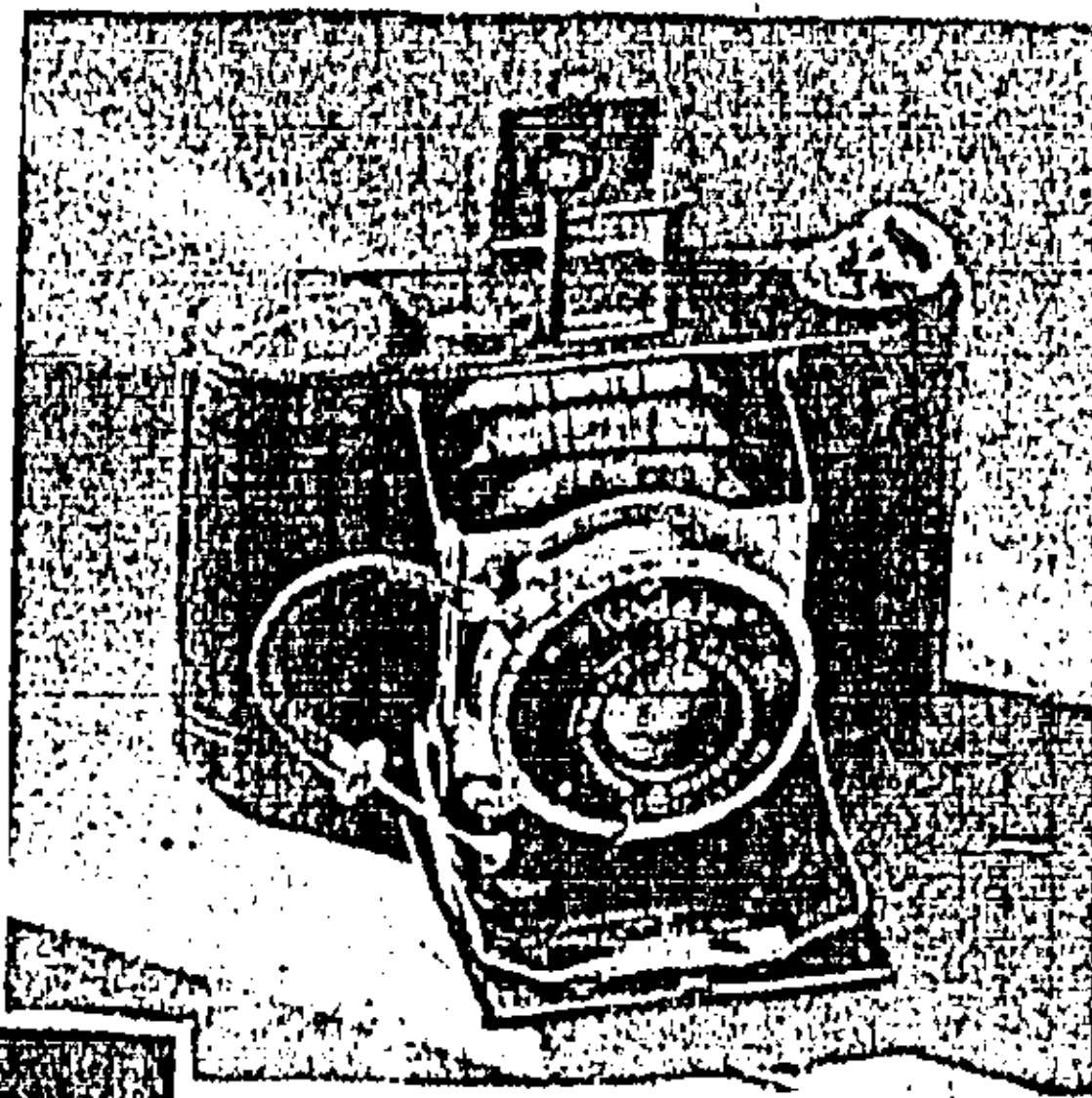
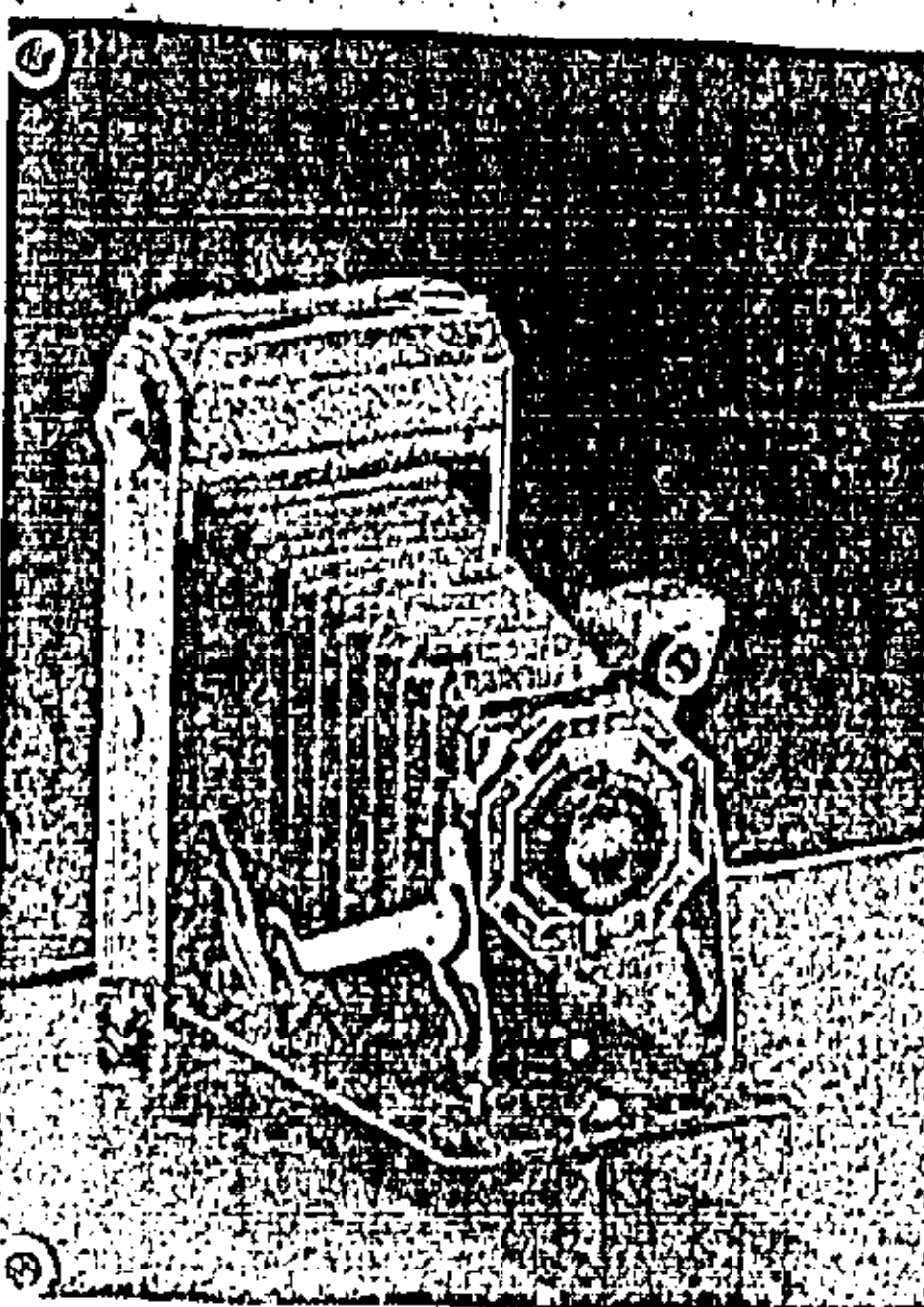
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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 3.)

And again he saw the words, "A rumour of the engagement."

Estelle noticed that her father was oddly pale as he made his way into the great New York house one cold evening of late March. He had been increasingly difficult to get along with. He was snappish, snarling or, in turn, morose. This evening he seemed unsteady after he had ordered a stiff drink and raised it from the tray on which it had been brought to him. A little of the amber liquid went over the rim of the glass, sinking into the thick rug.

He drank too hastily, then refilled his glass from the silver shaker. He wondered whether Estelle had seen the evening's newspapers. Of course Alec Davids and that mother of his had seen them. Of course Mrs. Davids would snub Jim Field now! She would show him what she thought of him—or, more cruelly, that she did not think of him and could not possibly think of him.

He decided he would give Alec half an hour to break the news to Estelle that the engagement was off. Field wondered what excuse Alec would offer if any. Alec's sort could be brutal. He wondered, with a softening of heart, whether this would hurt Estelle, recently and, propelled by a rare instinct, moved toward her, standing close to her, hungry to lay a hand on hers.

She looked up from the deep chair in which she sat and saw his face, drawn by pain and blanched by it. She couldn't stand that. Estelle knew misery, whether it was deserved or not. She put out a hand and her father clasped it, holding it tight.

"Estelle," he said, his voice not quite even, "I'd like to run down to Cuba if you will. I've never suggested it—since that time—but perhaps you're over all that now. I've wondered—"

"I haven't much feeling left about anything," she assured him in a tone that was more chilly than she liked.

"Well then, if you can be ready to-morrow there's a boat sailing at 10. I thought the trip on the water might do me good. I haven't been feeling quite well." He mopped his brow.

"To-morrow at 10 will be all right with me," the girl told him. (To Be Continued.)

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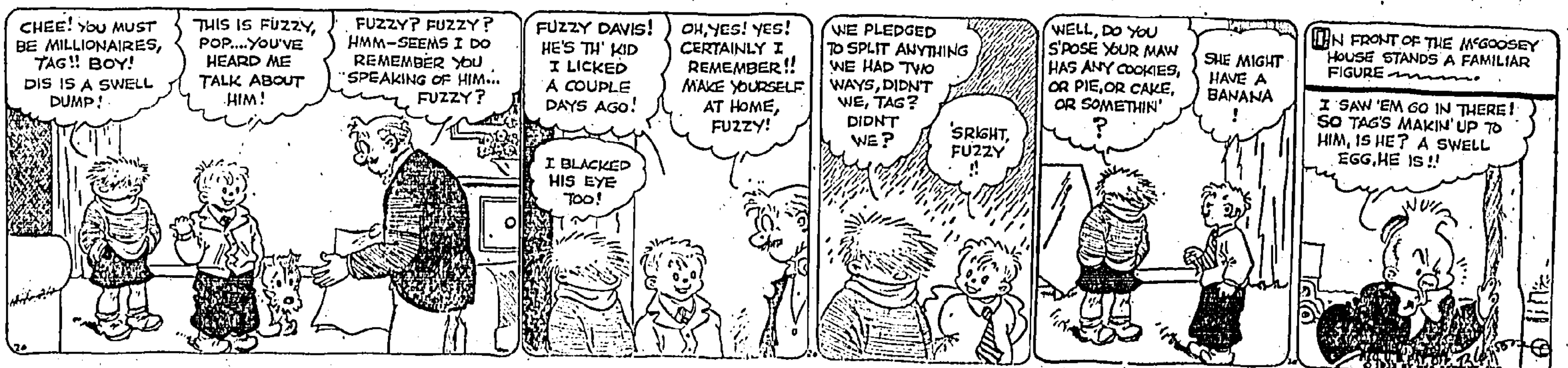
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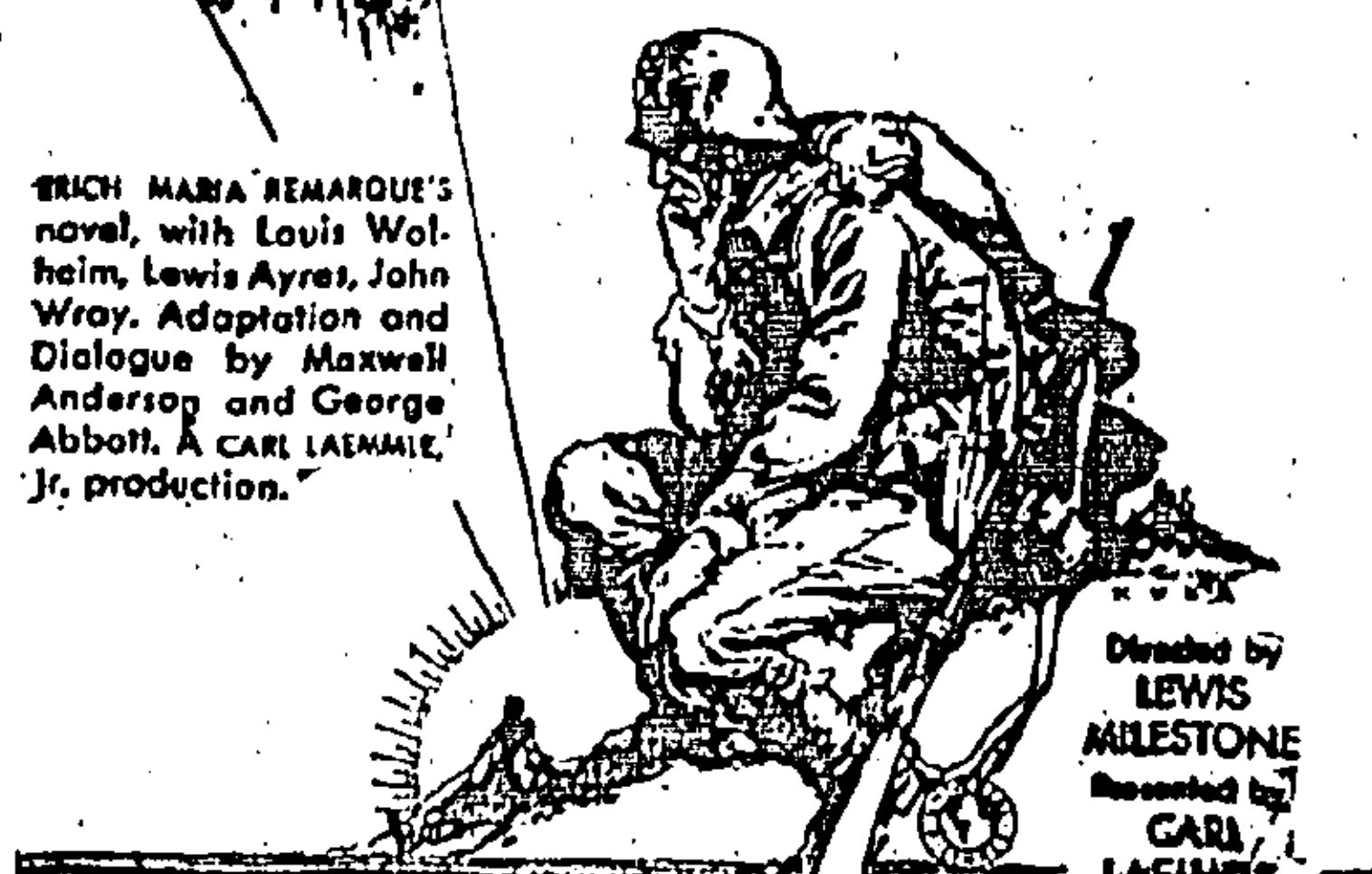
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creasing production by the imposition of new rates of duty by the Import Duties Advisory Committee, to operate from to-morrow. Henceforth the charge on imported machines will be between 25 and 70 shillings each, or 20 per cent. ad valorem, whichever is the greater.—*Reuter Special.*

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JAPAN SILENT

NO REPLY TO HULL'S
STATEMENT.

Tokyo, May 3.
The Foreign Office has definitely decided not to reply to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on Japan's "hegemony" declaration and the rights of foreign nations in China.

Some political circles are of the opinion that Japan should have replied immediately to Mr. Hull's vigorous and uncompromising statement, but Viscount Saito insisted on maintaining silence.—*United Press.*

Governors Meeting.

Tokyo, May 3.
The third gubernatorial conference, since the present Government assumed office, has been convened by the Prime Minister, Viscount Saito.

In his speech to-morrow, the Prime Minister is expected to further explain the fundamentals of Japan's new policy towards China.—*United Press.*

GOVERNMENT BEATEN.

BUT FREE VOTE IN DAIL
LACKS SIGNIFICANCE

Dublin, May 3.
The Government was defeated for the first time since it came into power 18 months ago, when an Opposition amendment was carried in the Dail to-day by 50 to 43 votes.

The amendment had to do with the Redistribution of Seats Bill. The clause concerned the geographical definition of a Dublin constituency. Since it was a free vote, without party consequence, it had little significance.—*Reuter.*

RULER OF YEMEN BELIEVED SLAIN.

TROOPS RETREAT FROM
BATTLE

London, May 3.
It is reported that the Imam of Yemen has been assassinated by his subjects, who seized the opportunity of the invasion of Yemen by the troops of King Ibn Saud of the Hejaz to engineer a revolt.

The quarrel between Ibn Saud and the Imam is centred in the control of the provinces of Asir and Najran. Asir was too weak to resist the encroachments of her powerful neighbours and Najran is a well-defined area chiefly inhabited by bandits.

Ibn Saud occupied both provinces about a year ago. The Imam hotly resisted the occupation.

An armistice was declared last March, but Ibn Saud accused his undertakings and thereupon swept down the Red Sea coast and cut off the Yemen army. He subsequently invaded Yemen and the collapse of the Yemen troops, accounted the best fighters in Arabia, caused much surprise. It is stated, however, that the Imam ill-treated his men and treated them intolerably.

His ancestors have ruled Yemen since 86 A.D. but there is now every prospect that Yemen will be absorbed into Ibn Saud's domains. British aircraft are assisting in the protection of British lives and property in the war area, and particularly at Hodeida, which the Yemen troops have evacuated in the face of Ibn Saud's advance.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BATISTA INDICTED.

CUBA'S REVOLUTIONARY
CHIEF CHARGED

Havana, May 3.
Colonel Batista, Commander-in-chief of Cuba's forces, was to-day

CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

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The acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jackson gave judgment for Mr. J. McPartland, of 1, Fuk Wing Street, Kowloon, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, in his claim against the Concrete Products, Ltd., of St. George's Building, in respect to materials supplied and work done in the Alhambra Theatre.

Giving judgment, his Lordship stated that the defendants in the case were contractors for a portion of the construction work at the Alhambra Theatre and, in November and December, 1933, entered into agreements with plaintiff in which plaintiff agreed to supply labour as well as laying grave-blocks at a certain price, and plastering at 3 cents per square foot. These agreements did not specify the amount of work to be done, nor did they contain any provision for the duration and termination thereof.

The claim had been for \$687.14, being as to \$351.04 for work done and \$336.10 for materials. A bench of contract and \$191.70 for sand supplied. Plaintiff had waived the damages. Of the remainder, \$100 had been paid on account, \$256.82 had been paid into Court, leaving \$185.92 in dispute. His Lordship disallowed the sums of \$10 and \$45.92 which had been paid to sub-contractor after warning from plaintiff's solicitor, and gave judgment for the remainder, over and above what had been paid into Court.

indicted by the Supreme Court here for contempt of court and for his failure to surrender four of his soldiers to the civil courts to face murder charges.—*United Press.*

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Proposed by Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Sir Shou-

son Chow, Mr. Owen Hughes is the only nominee.

Mr. Owen Hughes has had considerable experience on the Legislative Council, having served for four years from 1927 as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been in the Colony for a great number of years and served on the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce several times, being Chairman in 1924. He also holds the high office of Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Freemasonry (English constitution). Mr. Owen Hughes had a serious bout of illness last year, but it is gratifying to learn, has recovered.

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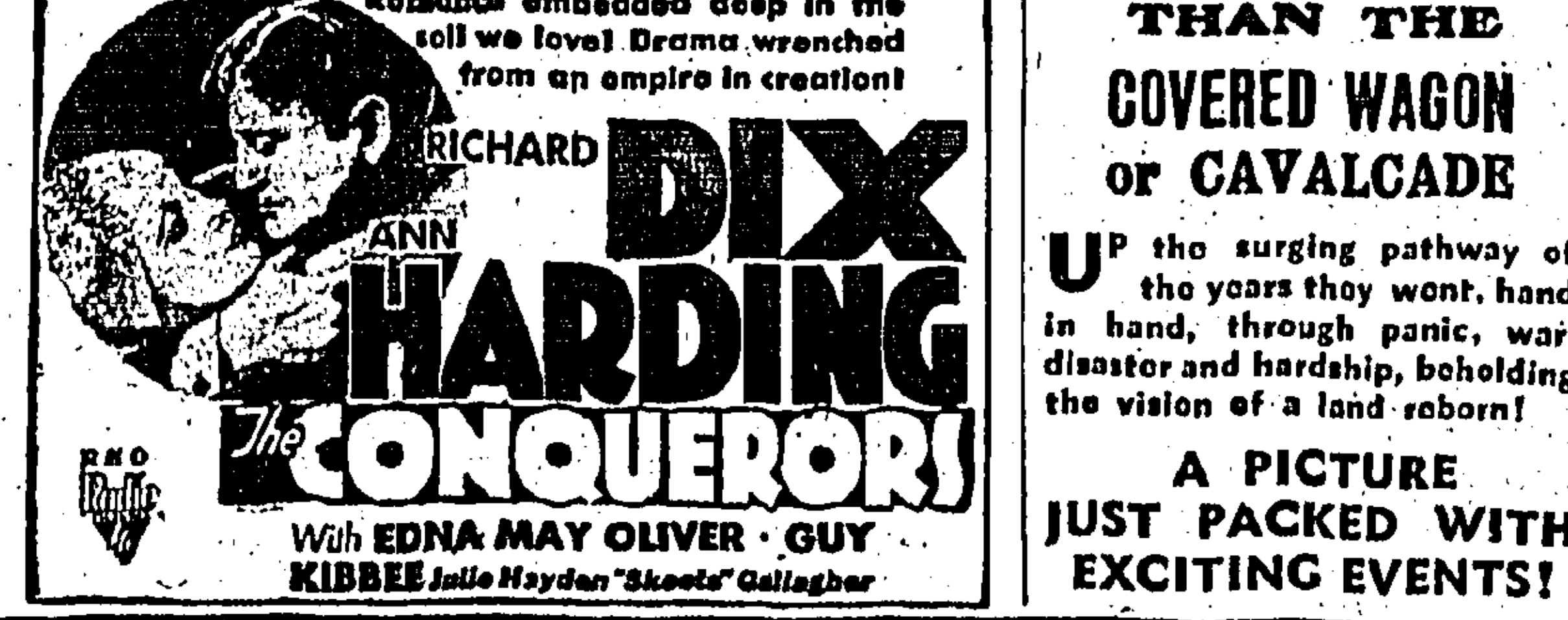


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Deep Breathing Is An Aid to Poise

By Alicia Hart

A woman's charm and graciousness often are judged by the way she sits. The great beauties of the world radiate a certain poise and dignity as they sink into comfortable chairs, lean back and sip their tea. It is an enviable accomplishment, that of knowing how to grace a drawing room.

First, the truly poised people have undoubtedly learned how to breathe. Do you know that deep breathing, done correctly, is one sure cure for self-consciousness? And that once this bug-bear is eliminated, graciousness and poise come much easier? Let us consider the inhaling of oxygen into the lungs.

You should breathe deeply filling the lungs to their very bottoms. Shallow breathing is not only bad for health but does not make for poise. Sit comfortably but straight in your chair, chest-high, chin up and stomach pulled in. If you're embarrassed when sitting down among a laughing group of strangers, breathing deeply will help you to regain your poise.

The recovery will be speeded up, too, if you think less about yourself. Self-consciousness usually is prevalent among persons who think too much in terms of "I."

Take Brisk Walks to Shake Spring Fever

By Alicia Hart

A daily walk is one sure cure for spring fever. When you feel that need of sulphur-and-molasses coming on, get into low-heeled walking shoes and step out for a hike through the park.

Society women and film actresses started the fad and girls everywhere are following their example. If you can't arrange a schedule that will give you a free half hour for a morning walk, plan to take one late in the afternoon. It's important that you enjoy this bit of healthful, fashionable exercise. Smile as you stride along and see how quickly old Mr. Spring Fever drops out of sight.

Don't saunter—brisk steps are what count for beauty. Maintain a good posture, chest up, stomach in, arms swinging free, feet pointed straight ahead with your weight on the outside edges. Yes, it's imperative that you keep

Brushing Helps Curl Eyelashes

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Curly eyelashes are more flattering frames for the eyes than straight ones. Here is a gadget which curls the little hair upward.

By Alicia Hart

If you're positively green with envy when you see your favourite screen star rolling her large eyes skyward in alluring, flattering manner, console yourself. In all probability the actress has used make-up tricks which you, too, can practice to your own advantage.

Rubbing warm olive oil into the roots of the little hairs stimulates their growth. Using a small brush to remove powder dust after you have made up your face is also important. Brush the brows as well as the lashes.

If eyelashes are quite colourless, try grooming them with mascara or eyelash wax and see how much more wide-eyed you'll look. Of course, you have to use either quite sparingly in the daytime but, for evening, you can be more lavish with it.

How to make the lashes curly? Well, brushing them upward will help and using some sort of a curling gadget often does the trick. Whether or not they stay that way depends on how conscientiously you use the gadget. Anyway, they're amusing little metal contraptions and it's fun to try them.

your weight on the outside of the feet. If you put it on the inside, you'll tire too quickly and the walk will not be fun at all.

How far to walk? Well, try three-quarters of a mile the first few days. That's about enough if

you aren't accustomed to it. After a week, increase the distance to a full mile and later, as the fad begins to take a firm hold on you (and it will), it's likely that you'll think nothing of hiking three miles each day.

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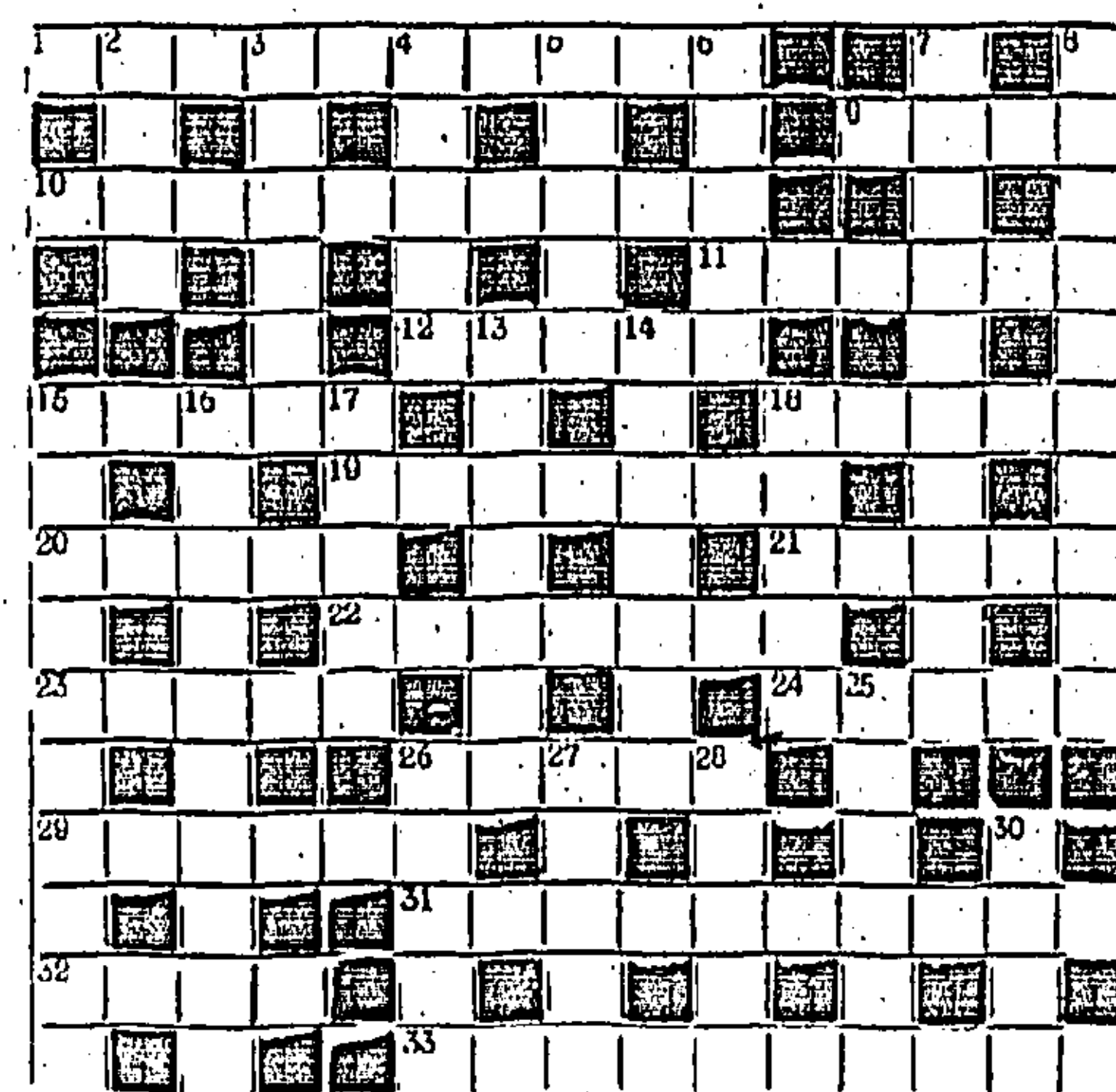
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- 10 That "second opinion".
- 11 The sooner the ink is in the fire the better, if it has turned this.
- 12 A bar to coarseness.
- 16 A saucy little antic.
- 18 This is bound to contain many cars.
- 19 "In cargo" (anag.).
- 20 Unpleasant.
- 21 Proportion.
- 22 One of the U.S.A.
- 23 Arrived without its tail, this animal.
- 24 May contain money, but it's hardly as safe as a safe.
- 25 This gives a forcing advantage.
- 29 The ray becomes mouldy.
- 31 When you are tempted to say "Away with care," reflect that this may result.
- 32 A minister to the interior.
- 33 Warrior of old.

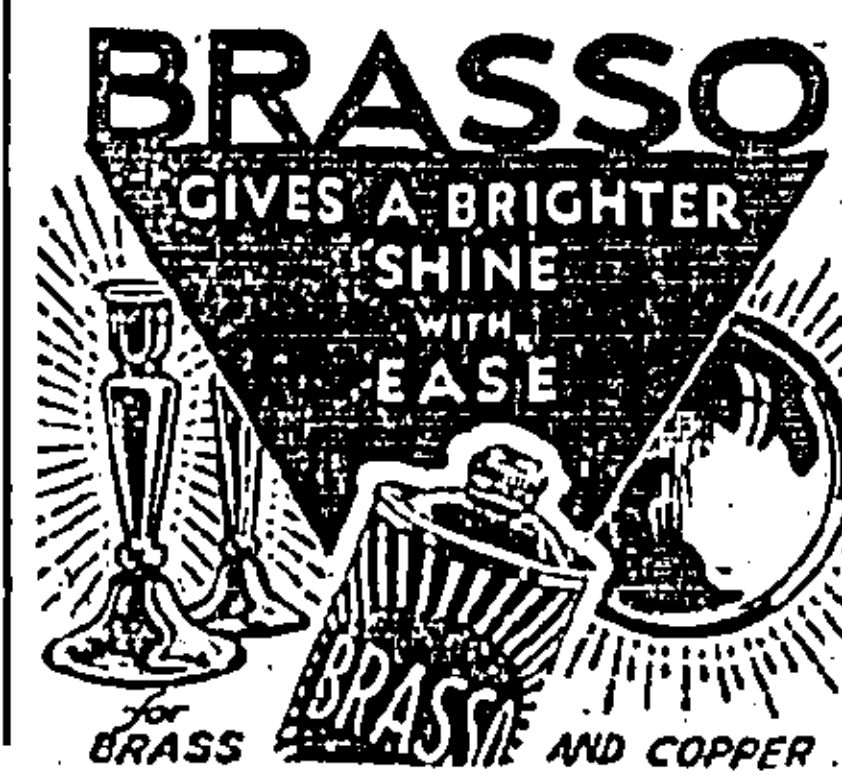
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- 2 Useful for a tow, or for tow.
- 3 One seen an outsider in the river only in a long while.
- 4 It's fine when this goes up, as a rule.
- 5 Girl's name.
- 6 Misplaced merit.
- 7 This English town has one more male inhabitant than another English town.
- 8 A temperate brotherhood we all belong to at times (three words).

- 13 He has no sense of obligation, but certainly directs one to the fire.
- 14 A question of importance in wines.
- 15 This money is from an unknown giver, as a rule.
- 16 No person has ever survived this examination.
- 17 If the poker player gets this straight he may do well.
- 18 Not the whole, by any means.
- 25 Means be less stiff, oddly enough.
- 26 This law has to do with illegal suspension.
- 27 Watch.
- 28 Has a light sound, so lift.
- 30 The cane can give this skin disease.

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SO DO I, SAM! HE'S A BAD ONE! NOT ONLY BROKE INTO MY HOUSE, BUT ALSO TH' ONE NEXT DOOR!

YA DON'T SAY! BIGOLLY, I GOT A HUNCH I KIN GIVE TH' POLICE A LIFT ON THIS CASE!

SAY, CAP IF THIS TIP'LL HELP YA ANY, I THINK TH' MAN WHO BROKE INTO MRS. DUFFIN'S HOME, AN' TH' HOUSE OF HER NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR, IS AN EX-BOOKKEEPER!

ALL RIGHT, BRIGHT EYES! NOW WHAT MAKES YA THINK THAT?

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIX

Pablito read the news of Estelle Field's engagement of Alec Davids, the son of Mrs. J. Turner Davids of New York, Paris and Newport, as he sat on a bench in the sunshine of Nice. The newspaper mentioned the fact that the engagement had been rumoured some time before and when Pablito saw the word, "rumour," his heart paused a beat.

Then he folded the Paris Herald carefully and neatly and laid it beside him on the bench. A much rouged woman with heavily darkened brows and lashes passed by, sending him a glance of invitation. He looked through her, seeing her not at all, and she moved on with a hardening of an already wild face and a little shrug of the shoulders.

The woman had seen the handsome young man with the blond hair and blue eyes before and had tried, in her usually successful way, to capture him. Always before he had looked away from her, embarrassed. To-day he was hard. Well, the woman thought, fortunately the sea is full of fish. Nevertheless she remembered the young man's face, forgetting for a time to make her careful, skilful estimate of the male occupants of the benches.

Presently Pablito arose and walked toward the hotel at which he was stopping. He was wearing of carefully planned flower beds made up of cinnabar and low growing foliage of red and green, striped leaves, wearing of the endless fleur de lis made by gardeners who saw no beauty in the casual arrangement of flowers; wearing, too, of the equally artificial men and women who came to this world, seeking that which they saw as "pleasure."

He would go back to Cuba, Pablito decided, to the bleak apartment over a grocery store. There

at least the sounds and the smells would be genuine.

In New York Mr. J. Smithson Billings cleared his throat. He was dictating a letter and what he had to say was, "I can find no trace of him—" He knew he must say it but the words did not come easily. Billings moved in his swivel chair, picked up a pencil and laid it down again. Then he said boldly, determinedly, "I can find no trace of him—"

The stenographer made pot-hooks on a pad of soft, gray paper. Billings went on quickly, "now, 'Shall I go on with it?' he added. 'Something you let drop when we last met made me think that perhaps you wished to drop the case—'

Pablito, in his hotel room, went to stand by the elaborately draped window from which he could see the shimmer of blue water through the palms.

He was stricken by the realization that the first announcement of Estelle's engagement had been only a rumour and also by the feeling that he might, perhaps, in some manner have forestalled the consummation of that earlier hint. He was certain that Alec Davids—whenever he might be—could not love Estelle so wholly as he himself did. Equally certain was he that he and Estelle belonged together in a way that was as rare as it was beautiful.

"Make him good to her," he entreated that some one—or something—toward which men grope when clouds are heavy and low.

He had been running in a futile effort to keep ahead of pain for several years now, he realized—a pain that was now actually though it had been only a rumour before. Who was it who had said, "Most troubles are built of apprehension?" Well, it didn't matter who had said it. There was really nothing that mattered since Pablito knew that his heart-break was no

longer built of apprehension but was real; that—perhaps—he had lost a chance of somehow settling matters right.

Bitterness welled in him. Some man—his father—had caused him to be born of shame and into pain. Angela had put scars upon his body which, creeping into his soul and memory, had made him a murderer. Being a murderer, he had lost the right to claim the one girl in the world he loved. That was the picture of his life. If only he could meet that father who had forsaken him! What he would do to him!

But all that was getting him nowhere. The words on the printed newspaper page danced before Pablito's eyes. "A rumour of the engagement—"

Yes, he would go back to Cuba, the only place that he could think of as home. He would build a house there, get to work and keep himself occupied with varied interests as a child builds up heaps of blocks, knocks them down and

builds them up again. A home with a garden, some vegetables and fruits and trees and flowers. He could have that much, at least.

Perhaps he would become a collector like some he had met and go about buying little pieces of pottery, big canvases, carved things from Spain. Then when he and grown partly and old he could toddle about among these treasures saying, "I picked this up in Toledo," or, "I found this in one of the hazzards at Biskra." By that time, perhaps, he would look back on the hot noon of his youth with pity and not even a faint understanding, for by then he would love things and not people. Perhaps that was the better way to love, after all.

He tried to think of Egypt for comfort; of Egypt where he had stayed long, trying to learn the lesson that no man can remember—a lesson made of realizing the transiency of life and the relative unimportance of a heart-break or two. But thinking that he would

breathe but for an hour out of the ages made him want more than ever to have that hour replete with all he needed; that brimming cup of lethe that for some men must be held in one woman's hands.

"A rumour of the engagement—"

Estelle's face, as he had seen it raised to his, floated before Pablito's vision. "God," he said aloud, "I can't stand this!"

A moment later he turned, shaking, from the glare of the window and set to work assembling his clothing and packing his bags with hands that were not quite steady. What could etchings, canvases, little pieces of pottery and carved things from Spain do to mute this hunger? It was a hunger that was old to him yet as keen as it had been on the day of its birth.

He knew Estelle was really his but what did that knowledge offer except deeper pain?

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Two photographs taken last week at the farewell function for Mr. A. D. Bell, chairman of the Shanghai M. C. for the past two years, who left yesterday with Mrs. Bell for England. The top view is of Mr. and Mrs. Bell seated in the special launch arranged by the Municipality to convey them from the Nanking Road Jetty to their steamer, the m.v. Tai Shan. The lower picture shows Mr. H. E. Arnold, the newly elected chairman of the S.M.C., saying adieu to Mr. Bell, his predecessor, who is on the right.



Boys and girls of Moorside School, near Manchester, recently elected their first "schoolers' Council". After the election the council called a meeting and elected Denis Schofield, aged 13, as their "chairman and mayor". The picture shows the new chairman and mayor with his chain of office round his neck, being chaired by schoolfellows.



Mr. Robert John Hayes and his charming bride Miss Ruth Irene Myers, photographed at the reception following their marriage at the American Consulate in Shanghai. The bride is a popular Shanghai girl and the groom is connected with the Texas Company.



The band of the Worcestershire Regiment playing in front of the new Y.M.C.A. hut at the Great Western Road camp, in Shanghai. Below: H. M. Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, with Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, on his right, and friends, arriving to perform the opening ceremony.

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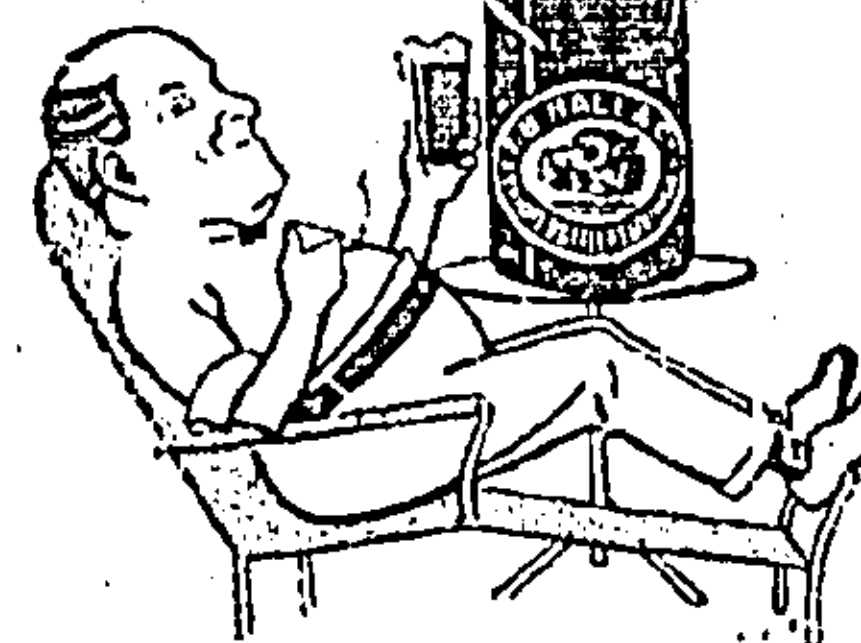
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1880 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$182 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & P. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$522 n.
Union Ins., \$522½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1¼ b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.
International Assoc., \$5 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.
East China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Steamer), \$110¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. s.
Balatoks, \$35 n.
Bagulo Gold, 38 cts. n.
Benguet, \$31 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallan, 24/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$1.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$5¼ n.
Raubas, \$16½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$97 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a varied selection of topical illustrations in the *Telegraph's* Pictorial Supplement to-morrow. Several photos of the recent rowing regatta will appear, as well as snapshots of members of the Imperial Legion of Frontiersmen in the New Territories. The Thoys - Hornell and Nicholls-Gamble weddings will be illustrated, and there will be several pictures of the Cenotaph ceremony on Anzac Day. Mgr. Zanini's visit to Macao will also be illustrated.

Providents (old), \$1.90 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$h. \$360 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$132 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11¼ sa.
Shai Cottons, (old), \$h. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$h. \$43 n.
Zong Slugs, \$h. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$50 s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.
Shai Lands, \$h. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ s.
Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, \$h. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21 and sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.90 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8¾ n.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12¼ n.
Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.
Cements (new), \$2¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.00 s.
Stores, etc.
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Sinceres, \$12 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n. x div.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.40 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1.95 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, \$7¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8½% n. prem. Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Malacca Maru	May 4.
Shanghai	Tantulus	May 4.
Japan	Arable Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conto Verde	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 5.
Japan, Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 14th April) and Europe	Pres. McKinley	May 5.
via Siberia (London, 10th April)	(Ship due at 10 p.m.)	
Swatow and Shanghai	Jinkiang	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.
Japan	Athos II	May 6.
Shanghai and Europe	Hinkodate Maru	May 6.
(London, 10th April)	via Siberia Tjikarang	May 6.
Japan	Muroran Maru	May 7.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 7.
Straits	Telrasia	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 8.
Shanghai	Hector	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ling	Fri., May 4, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, and Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 4, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldera		Saturday.
Air Mail Service		Sat., May 5.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldera		Sat., May 5.
"East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 1st June)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 4, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Sat., May 5, 11.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru		Sat., May 5.
Brisbane	Parcels	Sat., May 5, Noon.
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg., May 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arable Maru	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II		Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Manila	General Sherman	Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 7, 3 p.m.

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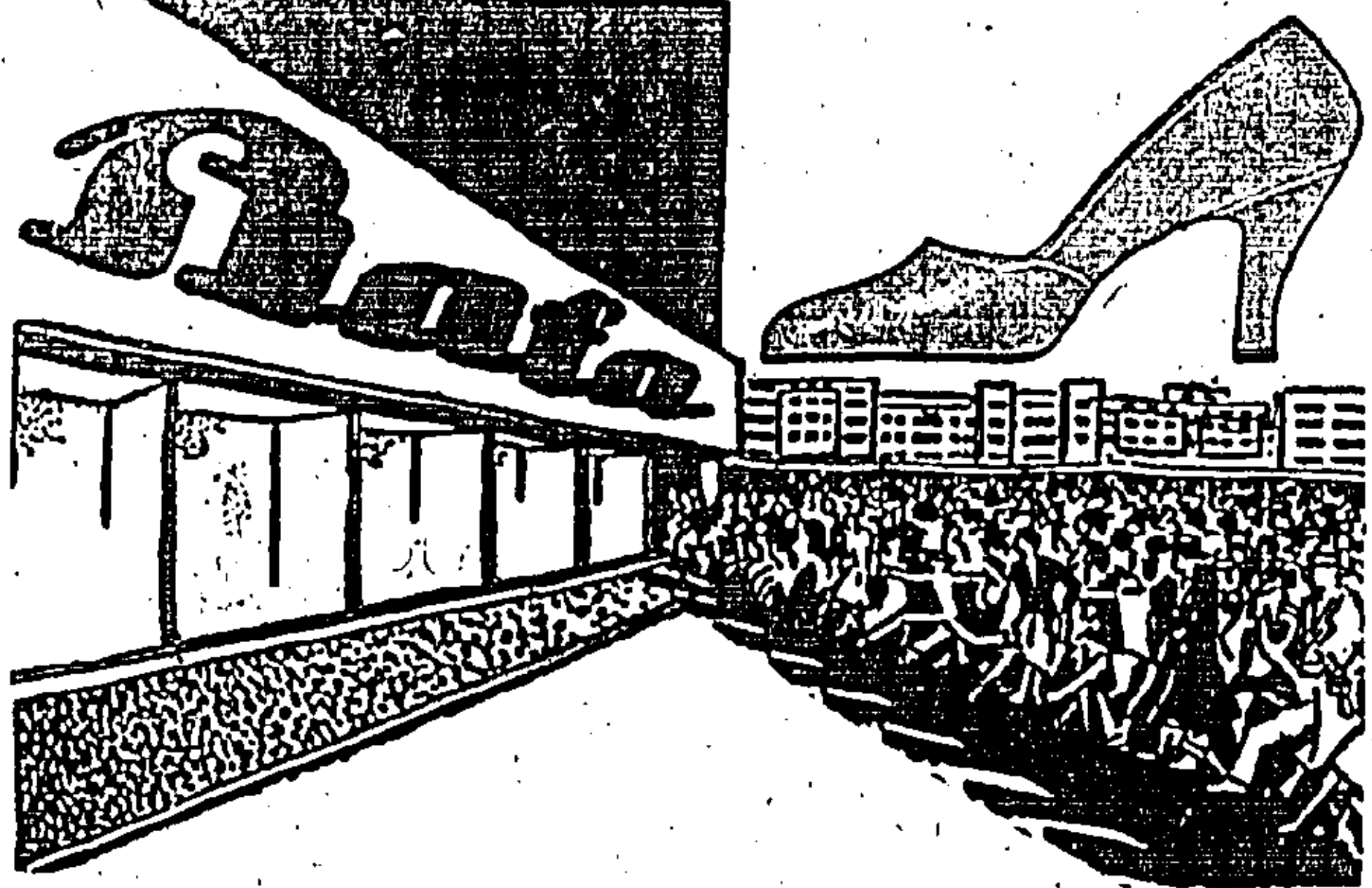
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Keen competition from the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which has recently reduced its fares for all classes and improved the schedule for express trains, has necessitated consideration by shipping companies operating between Hongkong and Canton to consider steps for the reduction of passenger rates.

From enquiries this morning it was learned that the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company may shortly confer with the Tung On Shipping Company and the companies managing the s.s. Kwong Sai, Kwong Tung and s.s. Tin Yat.

An official of one of these companies expressed the view that competition among the shipping companies for business during this period of depression should be avoided, and for this reason it was proposed that if any reduction of passenger rates is decided on, the companies should adopt a uniform reduction. A scale for reduction is under consideration.

A PRECEDENT.

There is a precedent for co-operative action in the fact that for some months past the companies have been pooling their freight business, the result being most satisfactory.

Of much interest is a report from Chinese sources that a new Chinese company is building a motor vessel of high speed in the Kwong Fook Cheung Shipyard of Kowloon and that this boat will shortly be placed on the Canton-Hongkong service.

After lifting a jacket from a stall in the Western Market, Kwan Cheung, 44, went and pawned it for 60 cents. Charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, the defendant was sent to prison for eight days and ordered to refund 60 cents or undergo a further six days' imprisonment.

PEAK ROAD INCIDENT

EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED

A collision at the junction of Peak Road and Garden Road, on the night of April 17, when a private car driven by Leslie Owen Ross, of St. George's Building, collided with two chairs, had a sequel before Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the driver was summoned for failing to report an accident, and failing to drive with due care and caution.

The defendant admitted the first summons, saying there was a policeman there during the whole time, and he (defendant) thought that the policeman would make a report. The policeman told him he could give \$2 to the coollies, and he thought it would be all right.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on this summons. Mr. Thomson remarking that as a citizen defendant had a duty to perform, and should have made a report of the accident.

Defendant denied the second summons.

Evidence was given by an Indian constable, who said that defendant came along Garden Road and turned into Peak Road. He was driving very slowly, about eight miles an hour. He stopped in Peak Road and then reversed, colliding with the chairs. There was no other car on the road.

In the witness box, defendant said he saw another car coming out of the Cannossa Hospital, and as the road was narrow and obstructed by chairs, he realised there was no room for the other car to pass, and accordingly reversed a little way sufficient to allow the other car to pass. In doing so, the back of his car struck against the two chairs. He took a considerable amount of care when reversing.

Inspector Nicol said the damage to the two chairs amounted to \$8.

Defendant stated that the constable gave him back the \$2.

Mr. Thomson administered a caution, and ordered defendant to pay \$8 amends to the coollies.

DOCTOR FINED.

Dr. S. To Wong, driver of private car No. 735, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving between Pedder Street and Statue Square. Defendant stated that he was driving back to town from the

SMALL-POX CASES SECRETED

FINES IMPOSED ON TENANTS

Two instances of secreting small-pox cases in houses in Chung Ching Street were revealed in the Central Police Court before Mr. Hamilton this morning.

Wan Kau, chief tenant of No. 6, Chung Ching Street, first floor, was summoned that on April 15 well knowing, or having reason to suspect, a case of small-pox in a child inmate of the premises, did fail to report to the Medical Officer of Health or to the nearest Police Station.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Ho Yau, chief tenant of the first floor of No. 18 Chung Ching Street, who was similarly summoned in respect of a child, was also fined \$50 or one month.

Sanitary Inspector Clark prosecuted.

Because of heavy fog, the President McKinley has been delayed in arrival at Shanghai. This steamer is now scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the evening of Saturday and to sail for Manila on Sunday afternoon at six o'clock.

Tung Wah Hospital, and was in a hurry to get back to his office as several operations had detained him at the hospital. He was driving on middle gear, and was really doing about 18 to 20 miles.

Inspector Nicol stated that defendant was doing 25 miles between Pedder Street and Statue Square.

Chan Wing, driver of lorry No. 4136, was fined \$15 for failing to drive with due care and caution in Connaught Road.

Traffic Sergeant Youe stated that he was driving east to west along Connaught Road, and when about thirty feet away from defendant, defendant suddenly shot across the road.

Yau Chi-ming, driver of Taxi No. 16, was fined \$15 on a summons of speeding, and cautioned on another summons for having sounded his horn so as to cause an annoyance.

Traffic Sergeant Melnis stated that defendant was doing 25 miles an hour from Hollywood Road down to Pedder Street, and was sounding his horn all the time.

SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED

PRISON SENTENCE AS WELL

Wong Hoi, 18, who yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing a hand-bag, contained \$12, from Mrs. Sutherland, of No. 4 Conduit Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with six strokes of the birch, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Another man, Wan Ping, aged 21, charged with receiving \$3, part of the money stolen, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin stated that Wong Hoi committed the theft at the Central Market. No violence was used. Wan Ping was present and later both men went to an opium divan in Tit Hong Lane. There they shared the proceeds and burned the bag. This class of crime was very prevalent in the Colony, he added.

JAPAN SILENT

NO REPLY TO HULL'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, May 3.

The Foreign Office has definitely decided not to reply to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on Japan's "hegemony" declaration and the rights of foreign nations in China.

Some political circles are of the opinion that Japan should have replied immediately to Mr. Hull's vigorous and uncompromising statement, but Viscount Saito insisted on maintaining silence.—United Press.

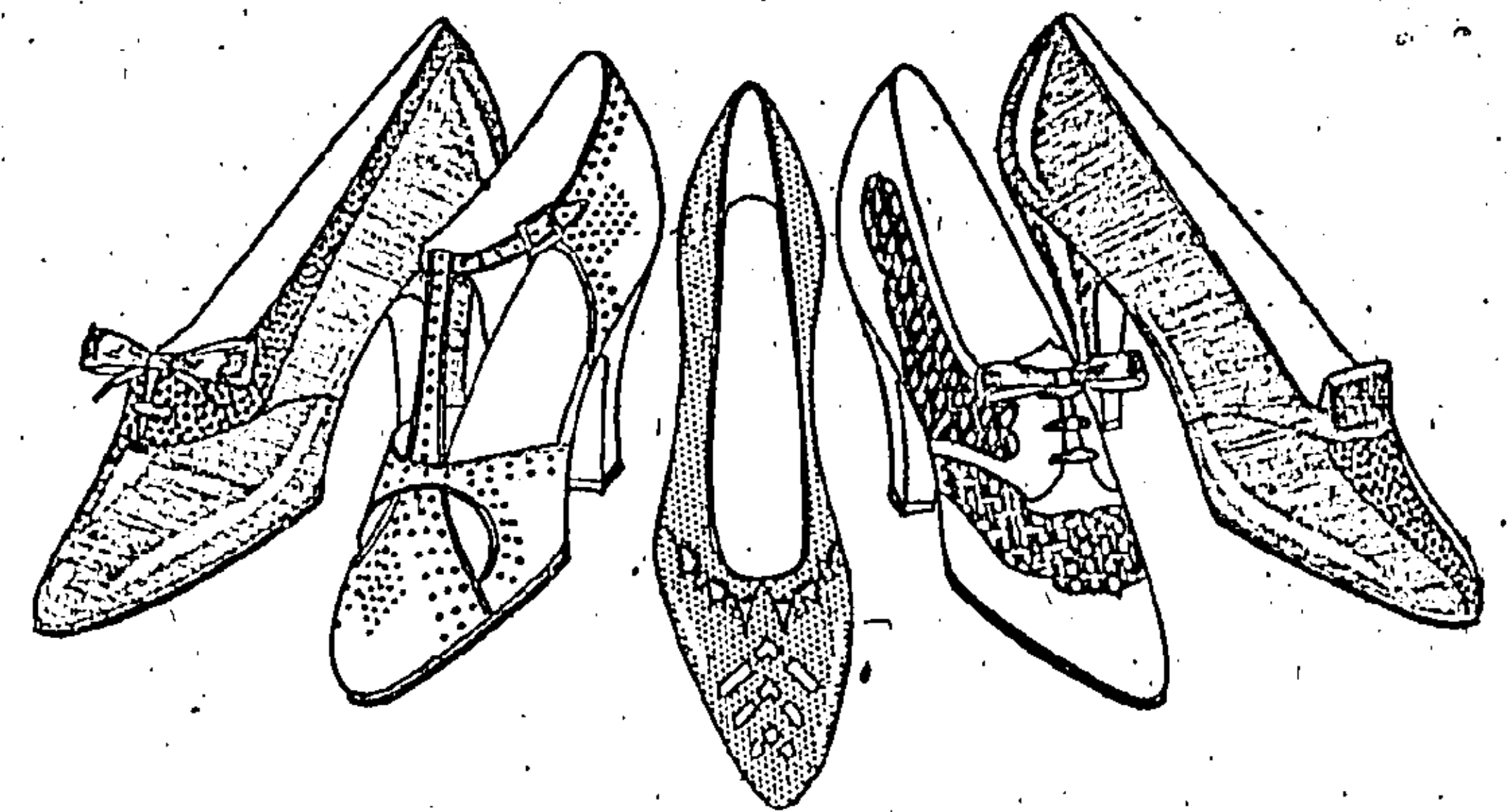
Governors Meeting.

Tokyo, May 3.

The third gubernatorial conference, since the present Government assumed office, has been convened by the Prime Minister, Viscount Saito.

In his speech to-morrow, the Prime Minister is expected to further explain the fundamentals of Japan's new policy towards China.—United Press.

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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

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The Rev. J. R. Higgs, the new Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, was elected President of St. Andrew's Club at an extraordinary general meeting held in the Church Hall last night, in succession to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who resigned on leaving the Colony for home last month. The proposal was made by Mr. H. Kew seconded

by Mr. G. A. White, and carried with acclamation.

The Rev. Mr. Higgs said that from what he had read of the Club in the Church magazine, and from what he had heard from friends and from what he had seen of the Club during the past month, he felt greatly honoured to become its President. He urged the Club to go on as a big family of brothers and sisters in the true Christian spirit.

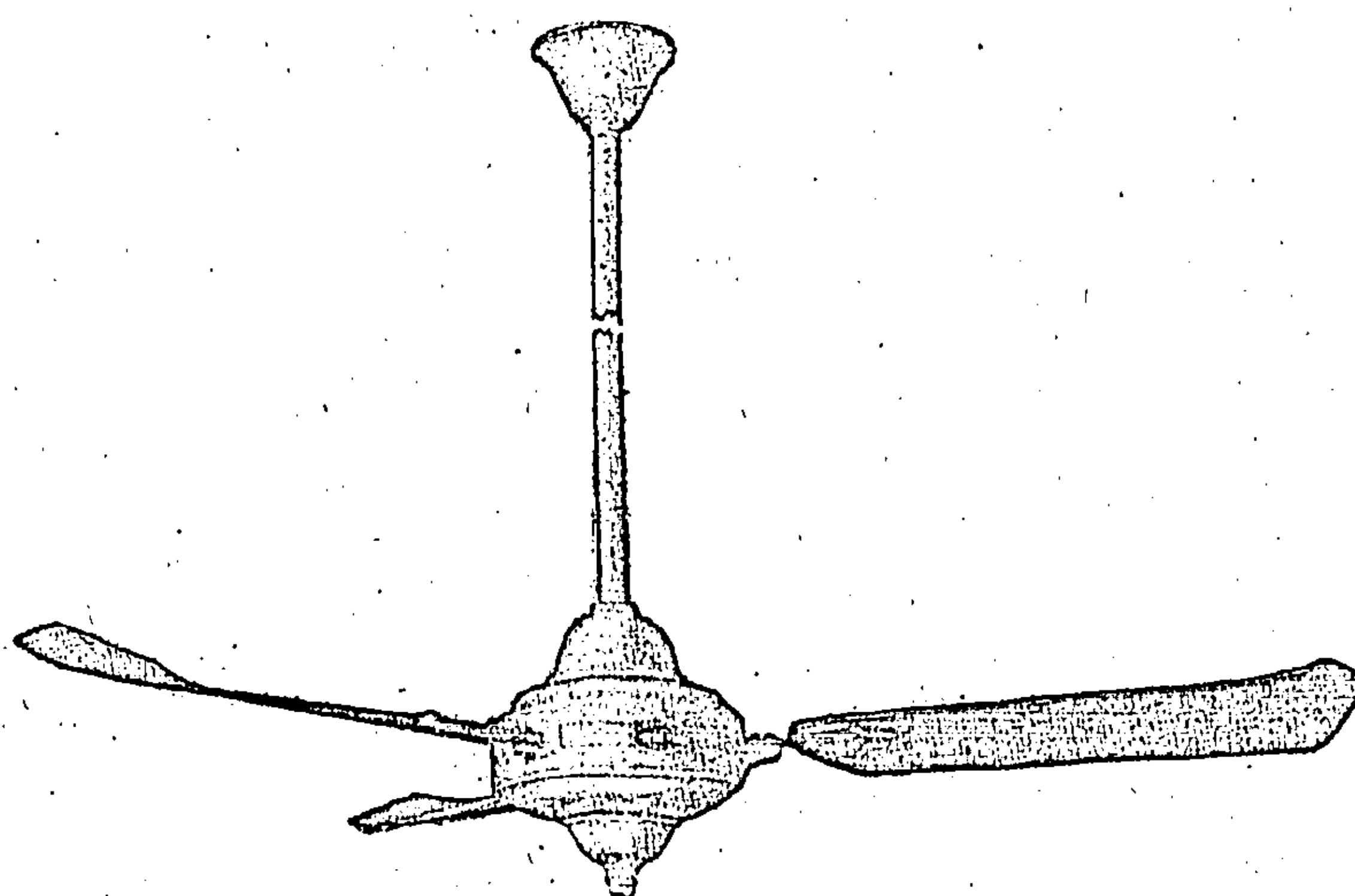
Following the election a welcome social to the new President, and Mrs. Higgs was held. Refreshments were served and an excellent musical programme was provided by Professor Harry Ore (piano) and Mr. Gus D'Aquino (songs).

accompanied by Mrs. Kew. Competitions were also held, the winners being Misses I. Gittins and E. Landolt and Messrs. S. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong.

Before calling on Mrs. Higgs to present the prizes, Mr. R. H. Wong, the Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the Club bade au revoir to Mr. G. A. White and farewell to Mr. J. W. Baldwin. Mr. White had been a member for the past four years, during which time he had served on the Committee and handled the amateur dramatics with success. Mr. Baldwin was Hon. Treasurer in 1924 of the then St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club and was now a Vice-President of St. Andrew's Club.

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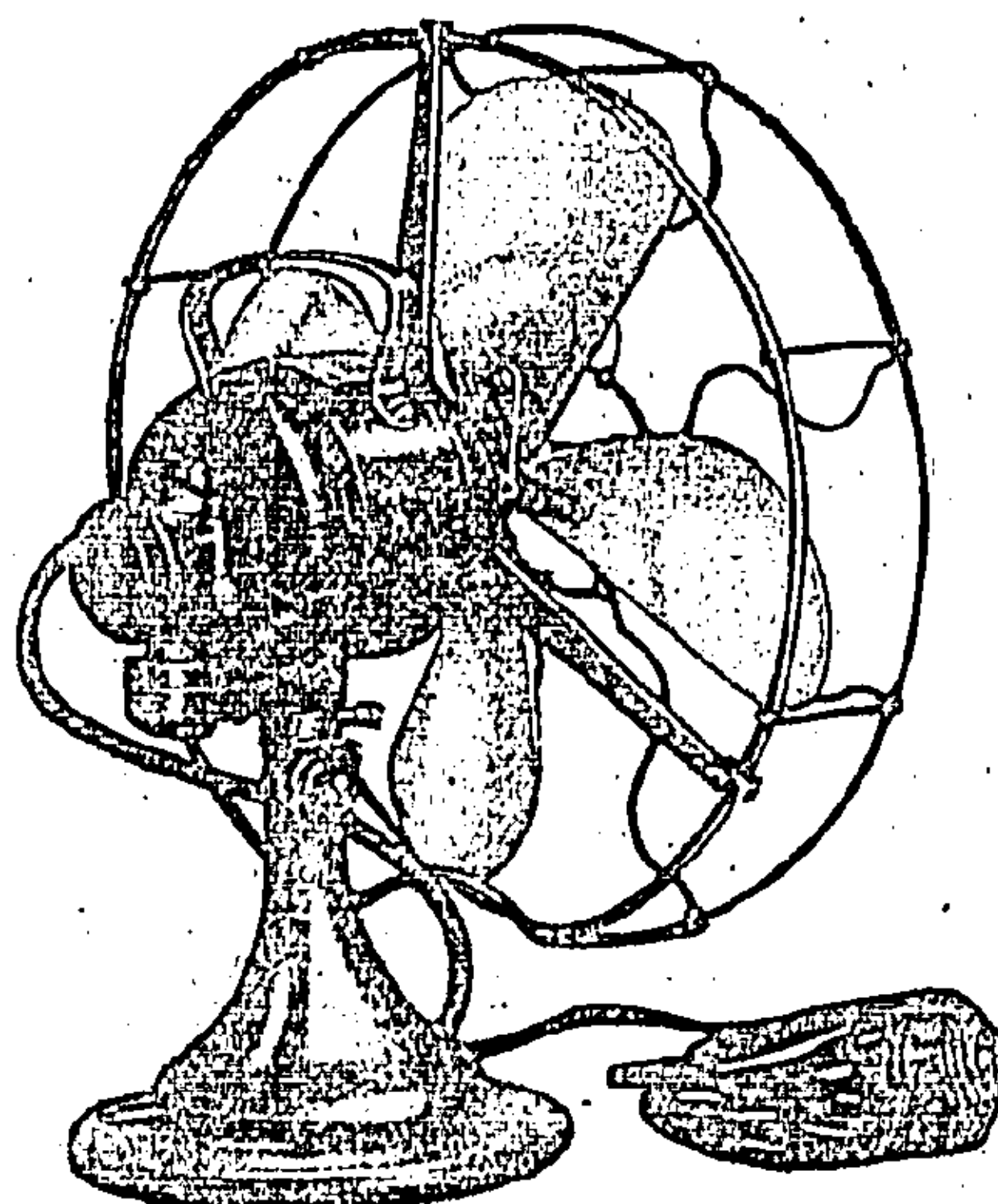
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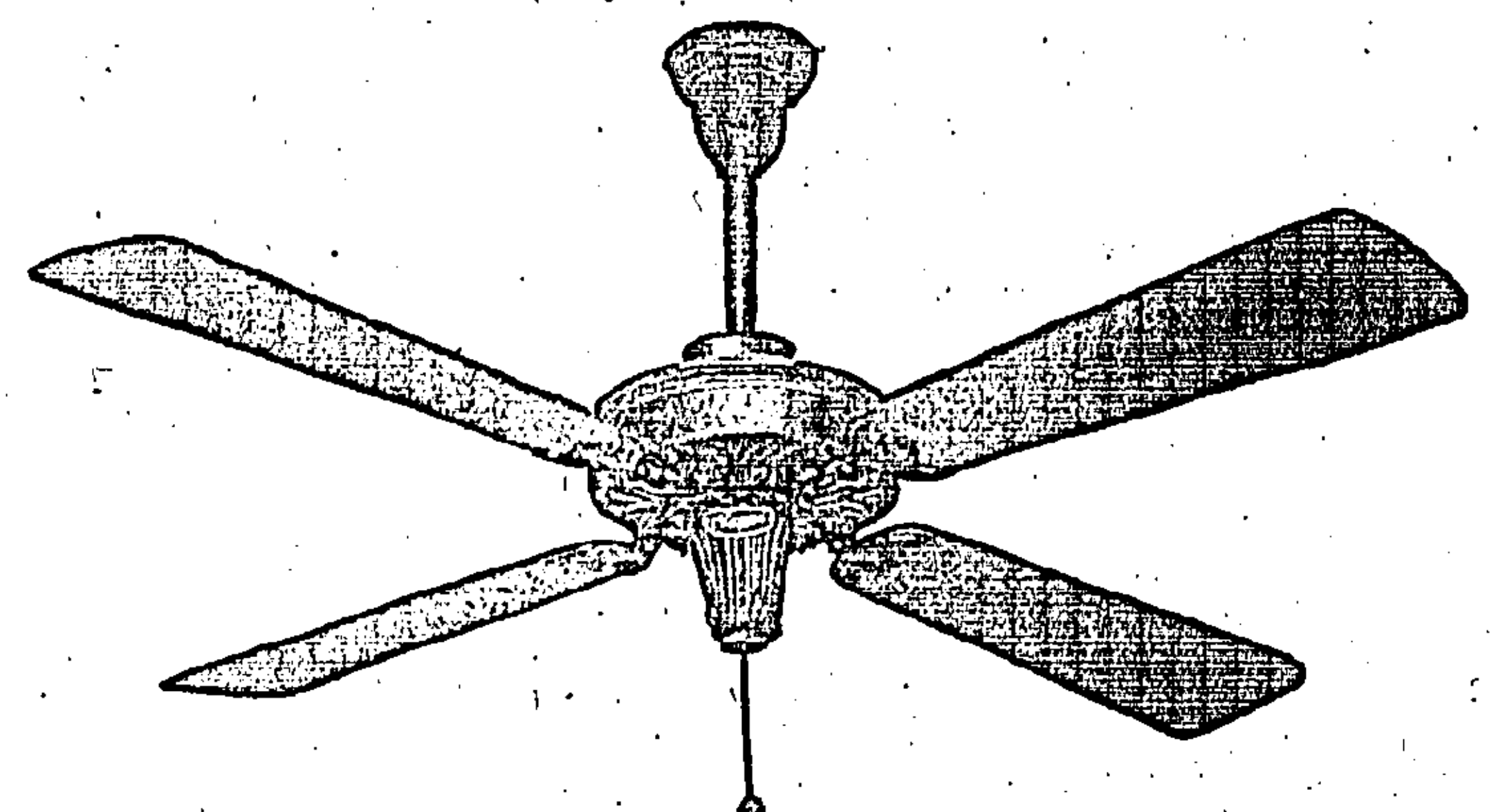
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HONGKONG & TRADE
QUOTAS

Considerable interest has been aroused in Hongkong by the expectation in London that, failing an understanding with Japan in regard to trade competition, the Government will institute Colonial quotas for Japanese goods. At first sight it appeared that there was a possibility of discriminatory measures being adopted, and that Hongkong might be brought within the scheme. The probability now is that neither of these developments will take place. The Times hints that the suggested quotas will not infringe most-favoured-nation obligations. Thus the inference is that quotas will be laid down not only in respect of Japanese goods, but on the goods of other nations as well. These, it is to be presumed, would be based on the normal volume of trade with the Colonies affected. In this way, whilst not specifically directed against Japan, it would be possible to prevent undue intensification of competition and at the same time keep it within definite channels. But whether the quotas be on foreign goods generally or on Japanese products in particular, it is scarcely to be expected that they would be made applicable to a Colony like Hongkong, which practically exists on its transit trade. Hongkong's free port status rests on a recognition of the fact that it is mainly a distributing centre for the South China markets, and any radical departure from its traditional policy would without a doubt prove detrimental to its interests. Keeping in mind the fact that the great bulk of this Colony's trade is in regard to goods which merely pass through on the way to other markets, it is self-evident that the imposition of quotas would deflect a large proportion of that trade elsewhere. It is reasonable to assume that the Colonial Office is aware of our peculiar position in this respect, and that it would take due note of local advice when drawing up any restrictive scheme affecting the Crown Colonies. The assumption, therefore, is that Hongkong will not be brought within the ambit of any measures which may be considered necessary in respect of Colonies affected by intensive competition from foreign sources. None the less, the developments of the next few days will be keenly watched. There is obviously a need for the protection of British interests both at home and overseas, but the dominating circumstance so far as this Colony is concerned is that our position is fundamentally different from that of most of the other units of the Empire.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DIGEST POLL

The poll which the Literary Digest is conducting in the United States to test the strength of public support for the Roosevelt policies has a value quite distinct from any result that may be shown. Fifteen million people will be asked for a simple "Yes" or "No" to the question, "Do you approve on the whole of the Roosevelt policies?" It may safely be assumed that an enormous preponderance of the unofficial voters will answer affirmatively. The chief value, however, will lie not in the evidence of continued support for the President, but in the fact that the putting of the question will make the American people think. It will cause them to cast a backward glance towards the American Revolution of 1933, induce consideration of the goal for which the United States is heading, to ask themselves whether the drive towards that goal is worth the effort. If the Digest poll thereby brings the people to a better understanding of the Roosevelt policies it will have been well worth while and more than justified.

STRESS ON FORMS

The inclination has been to place too much stress on forms. It is certain that the measures put into operation to meet an emergency will have a tremendous permanent effect on the national economy. But the real danger is not so much that America will adopt some new system as it is that old habits of looking to the government for solutions of personal problems will be accentuated. For it is the spirit of what is happening that counts primarily. If the American people will maintain their intellectual integrity and insist on understanding the recovery programme before they attempt to carry it out, they will not be in any grave danger of losing essential rights. After all the present drive is little more than an effort to base economic stability on honest and fair business practice. The Government has undertaken to coordinate the effort and where necessary police it. It is imperative that the people keep government in its place as a policeman, and do not expect it to be a lawgiver. It is vital for citizens to recognize that government can only help them to combine their efforts; they must do the work.

INFORMED CHOICE

Never was there more need—and opportunity—for enlightened individualism than there is under the "regimentation of industry" now in progress in America. Intelligent criticism is a prime requisite of effective cooperation. The present programme can be carried out most usefully only if individual Americans take the trouble to understand it and make the adjustments which will permit it to function. If citizens choose to resign certain prerogatives of independent action which if retained might hinder a general recovery in which they expect to share, they are exchanging a high form of individualism for a low form of individualism. The essential thing is that it should be an informed choice. There is little present danger of Fascism or Russianism in the United States in a political sense. The powers now wielded by the Government can be recalled by the people. There is some tendency towards state socialism in the economic sphere. But that is largely an economic development temporarily fostered by political action. The theory of high wages behind the recovery programme may not be wholly understood or endorsed by the people. Yet there has been a remarkable growth of understanding. And certainly in so far as the programme concerns fairer competition and better conditions for workers, it has wide popular approval.

CHILDREN RELIANCE

But at the same time, too many people are accepting NRA unthinkingly. And there are many evidences of a tendency to lean on the Government. There has always been in America, even when Americans were most proud of their rugged individualism, a remarkably childish reliance on government to work wonders in the economic field. Elections are usually decided by the belief of citizens that the party in power has brought, or failed to bring, prosperity to the country. To-day sees new manifestations of this absurd attitude. But recovery cannot be left to the Government. No recovery programme will succeed unless Americans put their individual thinking behind it. And no recovery programme will endanger the liberties of Americans so long as they think for themselves. An important part of that thinking is the recognition that in so far as efforts now in progress express honesty and justice, they are supported by spiritual forces powerful and worthy of faith.

BLACK DRAGON THREAT HANGS OVER JAPAN

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

After Italy and Germany, party government in Japan is fighting for its life, the odds being against survival.

For two and one-half years—since the army swept through Manchuria—the Diet has been in almost total eclipse. Members of parliament have not dared lift their voices in criticism of the militarists.

To-day a slight spark of life is discernible in the political bodies, but it is extremely feeble. And unless something happens to fan it into a blaze it will soon go out altogether.

Should that happen, Japan would probably go Black Dragon. This would correspond to Italy going Fascist and Germany going Nazi.

She would likely return to a sort of Samurai rule, under her sacred Emperor.

Nippon may produce her version of a Mussolini or a Hitler but, short of a cataclysm, there is little likelihood that Imperial Majesty will cease to be regarded with anything but piety and awe by the vast majority of his subjects.

WEALTH IN FEW HANDS.

The party system is in disrepute in Nippon, because, rightly or wrongly, the abuses of Japanese capitalism are popularly laid at its door. And in no other country in the world is wealth confined to so few hands.

Factories, shipping, banking, department stores—practically everything in the islands—is controlled by five or six stupendous interlocking concerns.

To the public, civil or party government has meant vast privileges and wealth for a few and poverty for the many.

To them, the Diet has not been composed of representatives of the people, but representatives of the big banking, commercial, and industrial houses.

Up to the Mukden incident of Sept. 18, 1931, one of the most prominent liberals in Japan and a former member of the Diet told me, the Japanese people had the feeling of being hemmed in by stone walls without an exit.

Many were jobless. University men were graduated and five of 100 found jobs. The other 95 went to work as day labourers—if they were sufficiently lucky.

ARMY FINDS WAY OUT.

Then the army defied the civil regime and took Mukden. It spread out all over Manchuria.

And Manchuria, to the masses, meant the breaking down of the stone wall. It meant room to expand. It meant a way out.

At the same time, the factories began to start up. This meant work. The yen depreciated, exports started to boom, the army needed new equipment, and pretty soon there was little unemployment left.

Comparative prosperity returned. Money began to circulate so that everybody—not just the half dozen big corporations—could get their hands on some of it.

Rightly or wrongly again, the masses became more than ever convinced that the army is more patri-

otic and more unselfish than the politicians.

Where the politicians feathered their own nests by looking after the Big Interests, the army had at heart the livelihood of the people throughout the country.

ASSASSINS MADE HEROES.

Thus, when three young naval officers assassinated Emperor Hirohito and started a movement to overthrow the civil government, they were popularly hailed, not as murderers but as heroes.

So intense was this sentiment among the masses that even moderate punishment became risky business.

So strong is the popular feeling against parties that grim determination is heard among soldiers returning from Manchuria that this new country must be kept forever free from civilian rule.

"We did not take Manchuria," I heard one of them say, "to turn it over to Japanese Big Business. We took it for the rank and file of the Japanese people."

Representatives of the big concerns who went to Manchuria to investigate opportunities complained that they were treated by the army as if they were foreign spies and had no business there.

ASSAILS POLITICAL PARTIES.

"Japanese political parties are rotten to the core," Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's famed Geneva spokesman, told me. "I am trying to do away with all of them."

Hailed as a hero after his return from Geneva as chief of the delegation to the League of Nations' Manchurian debate, Matsuoka's first public act after his arrival in Tokyo was to resign from the Diet and form his own party, to stamp the country in a campaign to destroy political parties of every shade.

Matsuoka is a fervent patriot. He has the soul of a Samurai. He is appealing particularly to the youth of Japan, urging a return to Spartan simplicity in public life and the ways of simple honesty.

He denies he is a Japanese Mussolini, but that is about as good a description of him and his programme as can be given in such short space.

SONS TO SHIFT FOR SELVES.

Like Mussolini he is the first to follow his own precepts. A wealthy man, he called in his sons and told them that all they will get of his fortune is a university education and 500 yen—about \$150.

Even that, he told them, is more than most Japanese boys have, and with it they must make their own ways in the world.

He is opposed to amassing and holding on to vast accumulations of wealth.

Old school politicians here tell me Matsuoka is not getting anywhere with his campaign. From other sources I hear that his meetings are packed with the younger generation and that among them he is hailed with great enthusiasm.

Assailed on all sides as they are, the political parties face either ruin.

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The Very Idea!

HONGKONG OLYMPICS

By Eddie Kelly, Indoor Sport.

SINCE last Friday we have been in Manila preparing for the Olympic Sports. Not the ones that will be held in Manila this month, but the Olympic we are going to hold in Hongkong.

We think there is a lot of scope for olympic events in Hongkong, although the general routine will have to be changed slightly.

For instance, take the Running Jump. Quite a lot of Hongkong people would automatically qualify for this event. We don't mention names, but there are quite a few people we would like to suggest should take a Running Jump—at themselves.

Weight lifting would be a popular competition with Peak people. Even now a lot of them are practicing for this event, notably two or three wives of local semi-detachments we know, who got in quite a lot of training crossing the harbour to Kowloon by lifting their noses in the air.

Doubtless there will also be an overwhelming number of candidates for the ski-ing events, but, as the champion skier in the Colony, this can be safely left to us. You must come up and ski us sometime, girls!

Hongkong should easily win the tobogganing event, with all the Ico House street and Bank people to represent us. The falling dollar has given the Colony representatives some good practice lately.

Endurance events, such as sitting on the pole, would be fruit for local entrants, particularly the shambroking class. Most of them are already up the pole.

Unfortunately, we could not rely upon ZBW, the local broadcasting station, to break any records, but if they'd like to have a try-out by breaking Vocal Gems from "Girl Friend," "Twentieth Century Blues," and a few others they broadcast every night, we'll consider the possibilities.

The hurdle races will probably prove unsurmountable for local residents. Quite a few people have crashed trying to get over the social hurdle.

There are many other events, too numerous to mention. The principal ones, with their definitions, are given below.

HOCKEY: A car and a girl are necessary for this sport. You say, "Comin' for a drive." She says, "Hockey."—You say, "May I kiss you?" She says, "Hockey." You say—but then she says, "On your way, Big Boy!"

SWIMMING: It is still too cold for swimming.

RUNNING: Police sport. Allied to game of soccer. All that is required for these games is a wife and a couple of policemen. Wife blows police whistle. You soccer and you're running.

BADMINTON: Making imperfect money, hence chopped dollars.

HOP SCOTCH: Scotsman with a flea.

BUCKJUMPING: Fluctuating dollar.

RACING: Racing is a family game. Wife and plenty of ambition necessary here. Marry wife, and in no time you're racing a family. N.B.—It is far better not to take up this sport.

SKIPPING: Leaving Hongkong without saying farewells. Popular pastime.

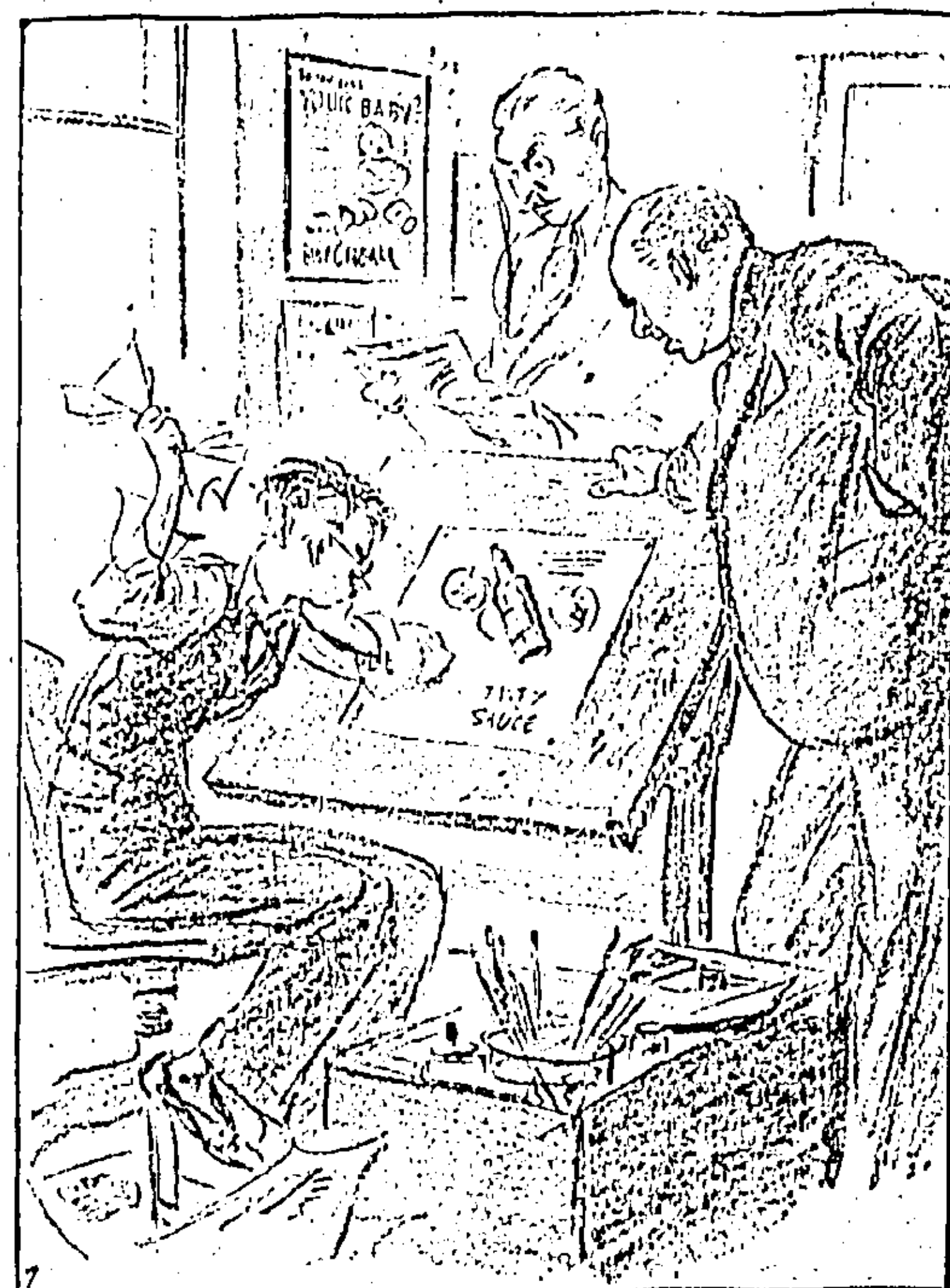
PUTTING THE SHOT: Ingredients—Two bottles Johnny Walker, one policeman. Policeman will putting the shot.

SACK RACE: Gaining in popularity. Participants in this invariably change their occupations.

OLYMPIC TENSION
Hongkong Games May Have To Be Abandoned

Owing to the Kowloon attitude regarding the recognition of the Peak in Hongkong's Far Eastern Olympics, there are grave possibilities that the Games will have to be abandoned, the Mid-Level section intimating that unless Kowloon changes its attitude and allows the Peak to participate, they will withdraw. Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Leo D'Almeida said that Kowloon would stand firm in its attitude regarding recognition of the Peak, and would rather see the Games abandoned than give way on this point.

Peak Protest.
"If Kelly can participate in the Olympic Sports, I don't see why Kowloon should object to us," said Mr. D. W. Tratman, leader of the Peak (Sports) Club, in an interview yesterday. "Because we carried off a wood-chopping contest in Nathan Road (Continued on Page 7.)"



"Now see here, Lawson, this organization doesn't recognize artistic temperament."

QUOTA SYSTEM FOR COLONIES

BRITAIN'S POSITION EXPLAINED

MR. RUNCIMAN'S TALK WITH AMBASSADOR

CERTAIN ACTION UNLESS—

London, May 4.

Britain's proposals for meeting Japanese competition in the absence of an agreement with Japan is still the subject of considerable speculation.

While official circles are maintaining the greatest reticence regarding what transpired in yesterday's meeting between Mr. Walter Runciman and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, Reuter understands that Mr. Runciman explained that any protective action which the British Government felt compelled to take, would be undertaken reluctantly in the hope that a way out of the Anglo-Japanese cotton deadlock will soon be found.

DELAYED A YEAR.

For over a year, he pointed out, the British Government have delayed protective action, both in the Colonies and in the Home market, in order to secure the best possible atmosphere for the Anglo-Japanese trade talks.

Reuter also understands that Mr. Runciman pointed out that if Britain takes protective action it is because there does not appear to be any prospect of a general trade agreement or even of the resumption of the cotton conversations.

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE.

It is felt that the Japanese exporters have the advantage of time. Therefore a limit must be set to delay on the British side in resorting to safeguarding action in order not to prejudice the British case if the conversations are resumed later.—Reuter.

AID TO UNITED STATES?

Japanese Trade Invasions

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 3. Leaders of the Roosevelt Administration are of the opinion that Britain's commercial ultimatum to Japan will prove beneficial to the United States.

It is pointed out that the United States is unable to join in the British action inasmuch as she has no chain of Dominion Governments through which to operate.

American export interests are greatly concerned by the tremendous inroads that Japanese goods have made into the South American market.

They eventually hope for reciprocal trade agreements which will assist American products in competition with the Japanese.—United Press.

NOT SURPRISED BY BRITAIN

American Pact With Japan

Washington, May 3. Officials of the State Department and the Department of Commerce are not surprised by the reports of Britain's intentions in regard to Japanese competition, but indicated that until competition with the United States was greater, they believed that general world economic conditions, the anti-dumping laws, and the gentlemen's agreement between Japan and the United States prohibiting unfair competition, would make unnecessary any drastic trade war action against Japan.

The reduction of the imports into America of Japanese lead pencils, by an agreement reached a few days ago, is cited as an example of the methods being used to avert a trade war. Under the agreement, Japan will restrict her exports of pencils to the United States to 125,000 gross yearly, which is a reduction of 35,000 gross as compared with last year. Negotiations for similar agreements affecting two other Japanese products are now proceeding.—Reuter.

RUBBER SCHEME SAFEGUARDS

ASSURANCES IN COMMONS

STABILITY OF PRICE SOUGHT

London, May 3.

In the House of Commons today, a series of questions were put to the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, regarding the rubber regulation scheme.

Asked whether he was satisfied that the uncertainty in regard to the future price of rubber would not act detrimentally against the development of new uses for rubber on which the prosperity of the industry must ultimately depend, the Minister replied that one of the main objects of the scheme was to maintain a fair and equitable price level.

He thought it would be generally agreed that the stability of the price was most likely to be secured by a regulated but flexible scheme. It should also be remembered that the scheme contained express provision for associating the representatives of consumers with the International Committee who would administer it.

NO ARTIFICIAL LEVEL. Answering supplementary questions, the Minister said there was no intention of putting the price of rubber on an "artificial level."

Those who drafted the scheme were fully aware that it was desirable to have the maximum possible amount of rubber consumed.

It was also an essential part of the scheme that all consumers should be treated alike. The present scheme had been expressly designed to avoid the wide fluctuations which took place under the Stevenson restriction scheme and he again drew attention to its provisions associating customers with the International Rubber Regulation Committee.—British Wireless.

RUBBER CONTROL SAFEGUARDS

DUTCH EAST INDIES UNDERTAKING

London, May 3.

In the House of Commons, questions regarding guarantees that the Dutch East Indies will control the output of native-produced rubber, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that the Dutch Government had undertaken to ensure adequate control.

The Minister said he understood that in the first instance, the Dutch East Indies Government proposed to control native exports by an export tax.—Reuter.

LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY

REDUCTION IN FEES ANNOUNCED

The local representative and examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society, Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, has received news from the Headquarters in London that it has been resolved that the following reductions shall come into force as from June 1: Fee for the Elementary certificate reduced from 6d. to 3d.; Intermediate from 1s. 6d. to 1s.; Bronze Medal from 2s. 6d. to 2s.; 2nd Class Instructor from 1s. 6d. to 1s.; and Diploma from 15s. to 12s.

The fees for the remaining awards will stand as previously, namely: 1st class instructors 2s. 6d.; Bar to Medallion 2s. and Award of Merit 7s. 6d. The Executive Committee hopes that by reducing the fees it will create an enhanced interest in the aims and objects of the Society and encourage many more to enter for our examinations. Any swimming club or individual who are desirous of further information on life-saving in Hongkong should apply to Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Central Police Station.

RUBBER PRICES LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber: Spot 22 3/4 cts. May/June 23 1/4 cts. July/Sept. 23 1/2 cts. Oct./Dec. 24 1/4 cts. Market—Quiet but steady.



The late Mr. Woodin.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WOODIN

RELAPSE IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT

New York, May 3.

Mr. William Hartman Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury in the Roosevelt Cabinet until January 1, when he resigned owing to ill-health, died suddenly today.

Mr. Woodin went into hospital in New York a month ago when his throat ailment recurred. It was later reported that his health had considerably improved and he was expected to recover.

The news of his death came with startling suddenness. His condition became critical in the last twenty-four hours, during which period his wife and daughter were at his bedside almost continuously.

Death was due to nephritis uremia, following an infection of the throat and neck.

A MANUFACTURER.

The late Mr. Woodin was born in May, 1868, at Berwick, Pennsylvania. He studied at a school of mines, graduating in 1890. His entry into business was made in the manufacturing firm of Woodin and Jackson at Berwick, of which he became head in 1905. In 1899 he went over to the American Car and Foundry Corporation. By 1916 he had become assistant to the vice-president. In that capacity he was so efficient that in 1922 he was appointed president of the company. Thanks to his influential position he was elected to the boards of other industrial, banking and commercial concerns. When Mr. Franklin Roosevelt formed his Cabinet in February, 1933, he chose Mr. Woodin as Secretary of the Treasury. He had before that ranked as a Republican, though he had taken little part in politics.

CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT.

But he had for long been a close personal friend of the President and like Senator Cordell Hull, whom Pres. Roosevelt made Secretary of State, he was in favour of lower tariffs. He was opposed to inflation and European conditions were well known to him through investigation on the spot. Mr. Woodin was a departure from

Japan's Olympic Players

PRACTICE HERE TO-DAY

The Japanese Olympic swimmers are in the Y.M.C.A. baths this afternoon putting in a little aquatic practice before the Helyo Maru sails at noon tomorrow.

The selected Olympic Football XI will be entertained by St. Joseph's Club on the Kowloon Football Ground at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon.

Hyotaro Satoh, 1931 Davis Cup player, is leading the Japanese Olympic tennis team which arrived here this morning en route to Manila.

TENNIS LEADER.

Satoh will be remembered locally as accompanying his famous namesake, Jiro Satoh, whose tragic death occurred recently, on a tour to Europe three years ago in quest of the Davis Cup.

His companions on the present voyage are strangers to the Colony. They include K. Yamada, No. 2 singles player, H. Ebisu, No. 3 and S. Yamagishi.

Satoh said this morning that he would probably play No. 1 singles and would also line up with Yamagishi in the doubles.

All four players, who are in the charge of Mr. K. Tanaka, the manager, who is a member of the committee of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association, had some practice at the K.C.C. this morning, and they intend to indulge in a further knock-out this afternoon.

TO MEET GAVIA.

All revealed splendid form, and feel confident that they will do well in the Olympics.

Satoh will probably meet Leonarda Gavia, Philippine national champion, and the Japanese exponent is keenly looking forward to the encounter.

The team are travelling by the Helyo Maru, which has been specially chartered for them. To-day's arrival in Hongkong has been the first break in their trip, no ports having been touched since departure from Japan. The ship will remain at Manila during the Olympics and will take the players back home.

CATHOLIC YOUTH IN GERMANY.

CLUBS AND UNIONS SUPPRESSED

Munich, May 3.

All Catholic Youth organisations, clubs and unions have been abolished by order of the Nazi District leader in Lower Franconia.

The regulation of the Reich Concordat with the Vatican, guaranteeing protection to Catholic Youth organisations, and the right to wear any uniform or symbol, has been suspended.

The property of the Catholic Unions will be confiscated.—Reuter.

The normal type of business man inasmuch as he was a composer of serious music, including works for an orchestra. A lively march which he wrote was played at the inauguration of the U.S. President in March 1933. He was also an art collector and has written much on economic and social questions.—Reuter and Special.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MAN'S LIFE IS A FAIRY TALE, WRITTEN BY COB'S FINGERS—Hans Christian Andersen.

Falling from a wall into the backyard of No. 549 Canton Road, Chiang Wai, who resides there, received concussion and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Ng Kwai, 26, unemployed, who walked into a shop in Dea Voeux Road Central and cut himself four lins of blood, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Pleading guilty to theft, the defendant was fined \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

When two coolies, both over 50 years of age, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with fighting in Tung Street, both stated it was "a small fight with nothing special in it." Det-Sgt. Shepherd said it was over an opium debt. The first defendant, who was on bail, was fined \$2, while the second man was fined \$2 or two days' gaol.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were last night present at the 9.30 p.m. screening of "Up to the Neck," the Ralph Lynn picture showing at the Kink Theatre.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Peter Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, of Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce Dobbin, of No. 40, Catford Hill, Stonehills, London, is announced.

Having completed two weeks' hard labour on April 30 for stealing, a Swatow man, Chan Shing-hwa, returned to gaol for another six weeks this morning when he was sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court for stealing five packets of "Maskee" cigarettes from No. 247 Hollywood Road. Det-Sgt. Shepherd said defendant purchased a cigarette for one cent and when he was moved off, the loss of five packets was discovered. The shopkeeper went after the defendant and found the cigarettes.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.33-8.45 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. Fox Trot—I've got to Sing a Torch Song. Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. Song—Night and Day ("The Gay Divorce"). Song—Let me Love you To-night ("The Command Performance"). Piano Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries. Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South. Vocal Duet—Good Indigo. Vocal Duet—I Cover The Waterfront. Layton and Johnstone. Comedy Waltz—I'm One of the Lads of Valencia. Fox Trot—Put a Little Spring-Time. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall. Organ Solo—L'Amour Toujours. Organ Solo—My Beautiful Lady. Quartet—Take me Away From The River. Quartet—Young and Healthy. The Four Musketeers. Fox Trot—Goodbye Again. Fox Trot—Little You Know. Johann Jones and His Orchestra. 8.25 p.m. Orchestral Selections From Opera. Madame Butterfly—Fantasia (Puccini). Victor Symphony Orchestra directed by Josef Pasternack. (Offenbach). March Weber and His Orchestra. March Weber and His Orchestra. March Weber and His Orchestra. De Groot and His Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. "The First Gas Attack (Ypres 1915)" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith. (This Lecture which was Broadcast on April 24th, 1932 is repeated by request). 9.50-10.47 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy). Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte). 1. Prelude. 2. Minuet. 3. Clair de Lune. 4. Passepied. 9.47-10.30 p.m. Symphony No. 5, in E Minor ("From the New World") (Dvorak) (Op. 95). Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra. 1st movement—Adagio; Allegro Molto. 2nd movement—Largo. 3rd movement—Scherzo. 4th movement—Finale—Con Fuoco. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

THE VERY IDEA!

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recently, beating the best team Kowloon could put forward, we had nothing but trouble with these people.

MID-LEVEL KIDNAPPING

Peakites Suspected of Attempt To

Prevent Olympic Participation One of the most prominent sports-women in the Colony, Miss Matilda Whalstead, who is Mid-Level's hope for the Olympic Tiddling Competition, has disappeared, and it is feared that she has been kidnapped by the disgruntled Peak section, in order to prevent her from participating.

Several suspicious characters, including Messrs. Tristram, Lewis, Mac, Davies, Duley, Hall, Little, MacKiehan, Sheldon and other leaders of the Peak Sports Club have been interrogated.

Not Kidnapped.

Later. It now transpires that Miss Whalstead was not kidnapped. She returned to her flat in the early hours of this morning, and said that she had been out training with Kelly, one of the Kowloon sports.

"I think Kelly is bound to win the wrestling competition," said Miss Whalstead, when interviewed this morning.

THE HONGKONG DOLLAR OPENED AT 1s. 4 3/4d. this morning, an advance of 1/4th on yesterday's quotation. The market locally is strong.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz' New York office report on silver as follows: "Market steady on continued purchases of May silver in moderate quantities. Speculators awaiting developments over the week-end."

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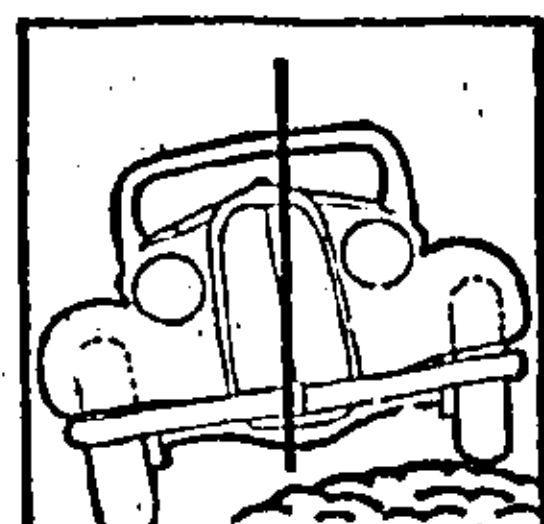
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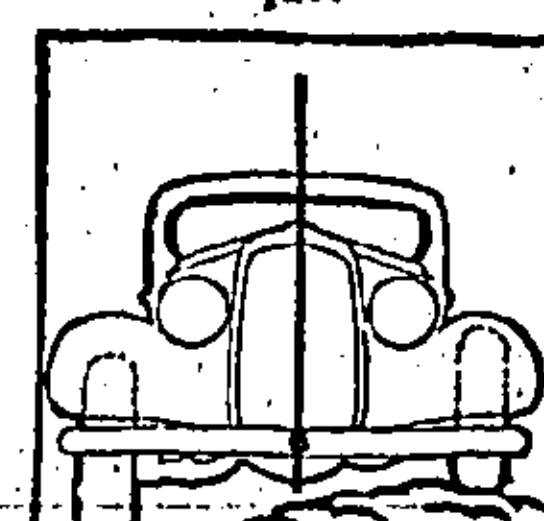
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HOCKEY RECORDS AND REVIEWS BY "BULLY-OFF"

MAMAK LEAGUE

CLUBS WITH 100 PER CENT RECORDS

HOW POLICE GOT TO TOP

With the exception of one incident late in the season when the Radio walked off the field during their game with the H.K.T.C. after the umpire had disallowed a goal scored by Awtar Singh the Mamak Tournament has again been an outstanding success.

It has been a season of needle matches and upsets with three teams enjoying hundred per cent records well after the half way mark.

The Radio were the first team to lose ground when they fell to the Police by two goals to one in January. This made it essential that they register a win against the C.B.A. the following week and prospects of points either way were about even.

The Radio pulled off their much-needed win with a three clear goal score and placed themselves on a level footing with their then opponents two points below the maximum.

POSTPONEMENT SOUGHT.

Up to this time the Police had only played seven of their twelve games and had to meet the C.B.A. Just prior to the staging of this game there was a great deal of talk abroad that the Police sought postponement in view of the fact that Blackburn, their full-back,



R. A. Bates, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Club who have missed his presence in the team, recently returned from leave.

was playing in the Interport trial, and they would also be without the services of Pile, who was away from the Colony, and three other members of the team who were on the sick list. The C.B.A. countered this with an explanation that they had asked that the game be brought forward at an earlier date but that their request was refused.

In this connection, however, there appeared to have been some misunderstanding for the application of the C.B.A. never reached Perkins, the Police secretary. When the game was played however, it was disappointing. The large crowd who witnessed the match looked for some sparkling hockey but there was none. The C.B.A. showed none of their brilliance with the result that the Police had little difficulty in collecting the two points.

This result put the Police in an almost unchallengeable position in the table, for with three games in hand they were four points ahead of their nearest rivals, St. An-

FIFTY CLUBS HELP TO MAKE SEASON A SUCCESS

ASSOCIATION HAS CONTRIBUTED ITS SHARE

UMPIRES WILL IMPROVE PLAY NEXT WINTER

The curtain has rung down on another hockey season; a season unparalleled in the history of the game in the Colony, marking, as it does, the introduction of Hockey Interports, an International Tournament, and third, but by no means least, the organised control of the game by the formation of the Hongkong Association.

During the last eight months the game has increased in popularity almost beyond recognition, until to-day there are some thirty like fifty teams in the sport. Hockey has indeed taken a foremost place in the sporting life of Hongkong.

draws were the only side which was likely to offer any resistance but the Police made no bones about the game and came out on top with a win of 4-1, and so won the League Championship.

A WORD IN SEASON.

I have referred above to a rather petty squabble in which the central figures were the Radio.

This sort of thing has got to stop. If a team cannot take defeat in the same spirit as they do victories it is about time they left the realms of sport altogether. I think their action in leaving the field was totally uncalled for and I only hope they and other Clubs in the Colony will bear in mind in future that umpires are there to control the game and until the final whistle their decisions are final.

After the game if there is any complaint to make it should be made to the right quarter, the Hongkong Hockey Association, which has been formed to see that proper control of the game is exercised and to settle disputes.

WITHDRAWALS.

I was sorry to see the Mule Corps and the German Club leave the League before they had completed their fixtures. Absence from Hongkong prevented the Mule Corps from meeting their obligations and the German Club were forced to withdraw because they were unable to raise a team for further matches. They have only a very limited number of players available and were compelled to take the step they did when Pracht went on the injured list. Sommer went into hospital for an operation and Ammann was transferred to Canton.

Newcomers to the League this year were the United Hockey Club, the Mule Corps and the 9th. A.A. Battery, but several teams fell out. I hope they will return next year and look forward to another successful season for the competition which has undoubtedly been foremost in the past in stimulating interest in the game.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The standings of the teams up to-date are as under:-

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	12	12	0	0	41	3	24
Radio	12	9	2	0	50	10	18
C.B.A.	12	9	3	0	34	8	18
St. Andrew's	10	6	4	0	21	16	12
Midway	10	6	4	1	19	17	11
United	13	4	7	2	16	18	10
R.E.	10	4	5	1	17	19	9
R. Signals	12	3	6	3	13	32	9
9th. A.A.	8	3	3	2	8	18	8
Bye	8	3	3	2	8	18	8
*K.I.T.C.	9	3	3	1	14	18	7
12th. Bty.	12	3	9	0	12	32	6
*Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	4	19	5
R.A.M.C.	12	2	10	0	7	39	4
*German Club	8	1	4	1	3	15	3
*Withdraw.							
*One game abandoned.							

THE GOAL-GETTERS.

The principal goal scorers were: Awtar Singh (Radio) 22
G. Singh (Radio) 22
Perkins (Police) 10
F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) 10
Wass (Police) 10
W. J. Johnson (C.B.A.) 9
T. Whitley (C.B.A.) 8
N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's) 8
Lieut. Flowerdew (9th.A.A.Bty) 6
K. Singh (Radio) 6
H. R. (C.B.A.) 6
Parker (Police) 6
J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) 6
N. Other.

The formation of the Hongkong Hockey Association has undoubtedly contributed much to the success of the season and looking back one can see evidences of its helpful influence on all sides. Although only formed in July last year it has certainly not been idle, but has made enormous strides with the backing of all civilian and service clubs, to stimulate a new interest.

Perhaps one of its most important tasks has been the examination of umpires, there being a deplorable lack of persons qualified to take charge of a match up to the past season. The game definitely needs good umpires and by next season we should see every match handled by experts.

This will do much to improve the standard of play and dispense with a number of squabbles which have occurred from time to time in League games.

Another move has been the inauguration of Interports and International games, both of which have proved a tremendous success. The Mamak Tournament and the Caer Clark Cup have enjoyed successful seasons.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES.

It was regrettable that the Australian Ladies could not pay a visit to the Colony. In preparation for their hoped-for appearance elaborate preparations were made, trials were held and enthusiasm ran high, but to the great disappointment of the local ladies no visitors came.

On the valditory list have been many well-known players, among the most prominent being the Jat Regiment who left at the end of December for India. With them they took some of the best exponents of the game in the Colony for such names as Jull, Sirdar Khan and Habib were bywords in local hockey. Then we have had to bid farewell to Comdr. F. B. Leigh, the Naval Hockey Secretary, who was instrumental in forming the Hockey Umpires Board and has himself taken would-be candidates in theoretical and practical tests.

To all others who have gone I would like to express appreciation on behalf of the hockey-minded community of the Colony for all they have done in the interest of the game.

During the season we have welcomed to the Colony one of the crack Indian Regiments—the Punjabis. They came here with an enviable record which they have fully upheld. For the first few weeks of their sojourn here they did not show up to expectations but when they settled down they played brilliant hockey.

St. Andrew's Changes For Final Game

Positional changes have been made in the St. Andrew's Club team to meet the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Marina ground at 5.10 p.m. this afternoon. The Saints team will be as follows: R. H. Wong; A. S. Bliss and E. H. P. White; R. H. A. Woolley; A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; N. A. E. Mackay; E. MacNider; F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and A. N. Other.

A NEW FEATURE

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

A feature of the season has been the inauguration of the International Tournament in which no fewer than seven teams participated, and it was another feather in the cap of the still young Hockey Association.

Throughout it has been followed with the keenest interest, evidenced by the fact that the final games drew some of the largest attendances ever seen in local hockey.

Only one of the eight nations asked to field an eleven was unable to do so. That was Ireland, for whom no representative could be found to take the place of Surg-Lieut. Cmr. Phillips, the Irish international, who left the Colony just prior to the commencement of the tourney. The German Club withdrew from the Mamak Tournament about a month before the first round and it was then thought highly improbable that there would be a team representing Germany in the competition, as three of their best players, Pracht, Sommer and Ammann, would be unable to play and Germany had a limited number of players from which to make their selection. It was not until a few days before the competition opened that they could raise a team.

This was a very sporting gesture on their part as their eleven was no stronger than the side which played in the Mamak League and had had so many reverses. As was anticipated they were out of the running. India and England were drawn against each other in the final and as they were easily the strongest combinations entered their clash was productive of a very high standard and necessitated a replay from which England emerged winners by the narrow margin of the only goal scored. In their path to victory England defeated Scotland and Portugal and India was victorious over Wales and China.

RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.

Portugal, 4; Germany, 0.
China awarded a bye.
India, 3; Wales, 0.
England, 2; Scotland, 1.

SECOND ROUND.

England, 2; Portugal, 1.
India, 6; China, 0.

FINAL.

England, 2; India, 2.
RE-PLAY.
England, 1; India, 0.

GOAL-SCORERS.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (England), 5; O. I. E. de Souza (Portugal), 3; Lal Singh, Awtar Singh, Kartar Singh (all of India), 3; Kalyant Singh (India), 2; J. M. Pinto (Portugal), 2; S. MacNider (Scotland), 1; G. E. R. Divett, Senior, Lieut. Atkinson (all of England), 1.

Malayan Overseas Chinese

END OF VISIT

The Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team, which arrived in Hongkong on the steamer Van Heutz yesterday afternoon, during their stay in Hongkong, the visitors played four matches, being defeated in three, while they held the local Chinese team to a draw. They also visited Macao and Canton.

Triangular Tournament

CLUB REQUIRES NEW BLOOD

As in the past the Triangular Tournament has this season served out hockey of a high standard and some closely contested games. For the second year in succession, since the competition changed its name from the Slim Shield series to the Triangular Tournament, the Royal Navy have come out on top. This year they won by only a single point margin losing as they did to the tune of four goals, to nil against the Club, this year's wooden-spoonists, and only notching one point in their first game with the Army.

The Hongkong Club seem to have fallen off slightly since the 1932 season and I must say that in several of their games this year they have been a little disappointing.

The increased popularity of the game in Hongkong has probably contributed in great measure to this for whereas in the past the Hongkong Club was recognised as the leading team in the Colony and attracted the majority of new players, with the formation of so many other Clubs fewer players have been joining and the same old faces appear on the field time after time.

There is no young blood to follow in the footsteps of the veterans.

The Navy have always to contend with the movements of the fleet and this must have an effect on the constitution of their eleven. They have, however, such a large personnel from which to draw that in reality it makes very little difference if one or two of their players are away.

The Army are still a force to be reckoned with, despite the fact that they have not headed the table for the past five years. They lost

AREA INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

FIRST ROUND.

S.W.B.s beat Lincolns 2-1.
H.K.S.R.A., bye.
East Lances, bye.
Punjabis, bye.

SECOND ROUND.

East Lances beat S.W.B.s, 2-1.
Punjabis beat H.K.S.R.A., 4-2.

FINAL.

Punjabis beat East Lances, 2-1.

many useful players earlier in the season when the late left the Colony but have found stalwarts to fill their places from the Punjabis who succeeded the late as a resident battalion.

PAST WINNERS.

Sim Shield Competition.—1925—H.K. Club; 1926—Navy; 1927—Navy; 1928—Army; 1929—Army; 1930—H.K. Club; 1931—H.K. Club; 1932—H.K. Club.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

1933—Navy; 1934—Navy.

RESULTS.

The results of this season's games were as under:
Army v H.K. Club, 2-2, 2-1.
Army v Navy, 1-1, 4-6.
Navy v Club, 3-1, 0-4.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Navy	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Army	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Club	4	1	2	1	8	7	3

GOAL-SCORERS

Navy.—Lieut. Curry (4), Lieut. Bartlett (2), Lieut. Atkinson (2), Lieut. Donald (1), Lieut. Eaden (1).
Army.—Kirtar Singh (4), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (3), Senior (1), Dulla Singh (1).
Club.—H. Owen Hughes (3), G. E. R. Divett (2), J. L. Tetley (1), Pote-Hunt (1), Noronha (1).

Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club.



Standing:—Left to right—Misses Margaret Bird, E. M. Gray, B. M. Pope, Mrs. Lowe, and Miss B. Helling; kneeling:—Left to right, Misses R. King, J. Churchill, E. Bonner, Mrs. D. Goldman, Mrs. Adams.

Do Ladies Take Mixed Games Seriously?

HONGKONG LADIES REGISTER FIFTH CUP WIN

As far as the ladies are concerned the season which has just closed has enjoyed a success unparalleled since its introduction to their ranks. It has not been a season without a set-back however, for they suffered a keen disappointment when the Australian Ladies failed to make an appearance to engage them in a series of games.

The local ladies went to great pains to collect a side which would do justice to the Colony and to this end staged a number of trial games.

Although the visit of the XI did not materialise the trials served the good purpose of improving the standard of ladies' hockey. A few more rumoured visits would do no harm next year.

I would here like briefly to comment on a matter which has struck me very forcibly during the past season. I refer to ladies' clubs playing scratch games with men's sides. In these matches the ladies do not take their game seriously and they tend rather to deteriorate their play than to improve it. An occasional match would not I think be amiss and might even have a beneficial effect but some of the Clubs have been making such matches a regular Saturday afternoon feature.

CAER CLARK CUP.

As regards the Caer Clark Cup Competition, the season has been the most successful since the inauguration of the tournament in 1929.

For the fifth consecutive year the Hongkong Ladies have carried off the trophy, but they had rather a sinking when they lost valuable points to the Y.M.C.A. and the C.B.A. and placed St. Andrew's in a position to make a serious challenge for the title. They pulled through, however, by registering wins against the Saints in both rounds thus gaining a lead of one point in the final standing in the table.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

WONDERFUL RECORD OF HONGKONG POLICE MAMAK TOURNAMENT WIN

HONGKONG POLICE.

The Police are this year's winners of the Mamak Tournament without the loss of a single point. Of all the Club records I have at hand theirs is by far the best and one of which they may well be proud.

Of the 20 games they have played in all fixtures they have won 19 and shared honours in the remaining match, a friendly with H.M.S. Keppel. They have netted 64 goals and conceded only 11.

In the Mamak competition their final analysis was: Played 12; won 12; goals for 41; goals against three.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

This regiment made its first appearance in the Colony this year. While at Home in 1928 and 1929 they were finalists for the Army Cup but lost on both occasions. From England they proceeded to Shanghai and came to Hongkong at the beginning of last hockey season. On arrival here they went to Sun Wai Camp for three months and during that time played a few scratch games, but their full side never turned out until they billeted at Shamshulpo. Since then they have played five matches as a Battalion, winning against the R. A. Lincolns and S.W.B.s, and losing to the H.K. Club and the Punjabis, the latter game being in the Area Inter-Unit final.

HONGKONG CLUB.

The Club 1st XI has been out 25 times this season and have won 15 of their fixtures, drawn four and lost six. In the 25 matches they netted 65 goals and had 31 registered against them. G.E.R. Divett was again the best goal-getter, claiming 23 of the total. The next best aggregate was shown by J. E. Potter with eight.

ROYAL SIGNALS.

On the first "trooper" from the Colony the Signals lost their centre forward, Smith, and from November to February were dogged by bad luck. They were unable to field their best side owing to sickness and duties.

In February Convey and Bryce left for Home, but on the Neaurilla when she returned came May who, since his arrival, has proved a great asset and has netted 17 goals. In the Mamak Tournament their record is far from good and they lost to many teams they have beaten in friendlies. Their standing in the competition is: played 12; won three; drawn three; lost six; goals for 13; goals against 32.

Of their ten friendly games they won six and drew four.

UNITED HOCKEY CLUB.

It was the United Hockey Club who caused a mild sensation in the Mamak Tourney this year when they extended the champions, the Police, at a vital stage in the progress of the tourney, and lost by the only goal scored. I have only been able to obtain a record of their Mamak games and of the 13 matches played they have won four, lost seven and drawn two. Which heads the goal list with seven to his credit, Gubbay being second with 5.

RADIO.

The Radio must have set up a record for the most games played in any one season. I have their fixtures list in front of me and note that they have been out no fewer than 70 times! They have won 37 of these matches, lost 24 and drawn nine.

For a greater part of the season they were favourites for the Mamak League but a reverse when they played the Police made their chances of pulling through very slim. They went completely out of the running when St. Andrew's beat them 6-3 on March 1.

They continue to be the most prolific scoring side in the Colony and this season have an aggregate of 179 with 108 against.

Ten of their games have been won with a margin of five clear goals or more. The 2nd XI has not fared so well. The majority of teams they have come up against have been Naval sides and they have only recorded wins in four of their 11 games with 14 goals for and 21 against. Guruchan Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalyant Singh have the best goal aggregates.

R. A. S. CORPS.

Of the 27 games they have played this year the R.A.S.C. have claimed victories on 14 occasions, admitted nine defeats and shared honours four times. Of their 62 goals, Senior claims 29, Swain and Tiple 10 each.

The team reached the third round of the Small Units Knock-Out Competition defeating "B" Coy. East Lances in the 1st round 4-1, the H.Q. Wing, Punjabis in the 2nd. Round 4-1. They lost to the 1st. H.K.S. Battery in the 3rd round by 2-1. Senior again took scoring honours here with five to his credit.

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NO CRACKS IN ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

TAI MO SHAN H'CAP A GREAT FINISH

BLACK GAINS ELUSIVE TENTH BY CAPT FOSTER

Form was again confounded at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting and, favourites—with the exception of Soldier of Britain and Atlas—again disappointed, the most conspicuous failure being Soldier of China in the St. George's Plate.

I have never known a racing season which has produced so many upsets but, no doubt, the condition of the course, due to the inclement weather, is responsible for much, but we have also seen complete reversals of form on "good going".

Perhaps it is fortunate that we have no bookmakers as they would have garnished a rich harvest on the results of the last two race meetings. Form went entirely by the board and why, is a question I have been trying to solve.

I am wondering whether our Griffins, embracing Derby, Australiana and Subs, are not classified too soon after the Annual Meeting, and if classification—say after the Easter Meeting—would not be more advantageous by giving the Members of the Classification Committee and the Handicapper more time to assess the merits of the ponies?

I am prepared for the retort that the prevailing conditions of races are identical with those of previous years. In principle, I agree, but I think it will be admitted that, this year, we have a more level lot of Australiana and Derby griffins compared with those of the last three years and, therefore, classification has become more difficult. Further, the difficulty has been accentuated by the wet weather, resulting in the majority of the races to date being run on a soft course, which does not produce an even performance in running vis-a-vis a hard course. Perhaps my ideas are too drastic for a change, and may be considered too revolutionary!

Reviewing last Saturday's racing, which I should imagine proved

disastrous to many: I was prepared to see Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deitz) win the first race and the Mount Parker Handicap over one mile, but the ease with which he won stamps him as a pony of the highest class especially as the time registered was 1-56 3/5.

I doubt very much whether we shall see him receiving weight from his opponents in the future as he did in this race from Cossack's Beauty.

Apart from Liberty Bay, I would not care to pass an opinion that he is not as good as either Diana Bay or Trentbridge. These three ponies—at level weights—would, I think, provide a thrilling race and I would hesitate to name the winner. Trained to the hour I suppose Diana Bay would be the most fancied, but one cannot say so with any degree of certainty. Sadko (Mr. Harriman) ran an exceptionally fine pony in the race under review, so did King's Justice. (Mr. Heard).

King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) won a good race in the Mount Davis Handicap (First Section)

SAINTS CRACK UP AFTER INTERVAL

THOUSAND GUINEAS

STARTERS FOR NEXT CLASSIC

London, May 3.
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Honey Buzzard (Smith)
Kilnoury (No Jockey)
Light Brocade (Carrlake)
Meadow Rhu (Dick)
Mrs. Ruxton (Jones)
Mistral (Jones)
Playful (Steve Donoghue)
Spandapenny (Perryman)
Tatrapylon (Gordon Richards)
—Reuter.

and he was followed home by Spinaway (Mr. Heard) and Monoplane (Mr. Hanson).

NIGHT STAR UNLUCKY.

In the Canterbury Park Handicap, we saw a very fine race and finish, in which the well-ridden Bobniak Star (Mr. Butler) emerged victorious by beating Night Star (Mr. Fung) by a neck, with Just That (Mr. Deitz) a head away. Bronze Era (Mr. Harriman) I gather was unlucky at the start but I could not see him win at the weights. I had a very strong fancy for Night Star and selected her for the first leg for the Daily Double, when it was known that Able Amazon would be a non-starter. I think she was somewhat unlucky to go under. She impressed me very much on her previous outing when she ran a good second to Able Amazon in the New Bridge Handicap and in which Bobniak Star ran unplaced.

The first real upset occurred in the St. George's Plate when the three crack griffins ran unplaced. I could not see either Brilliant Star (Mr. Butler) or Hydroplane (Mr. Proulx) at the weights finishing ahead of Soldier of China (Mr. Deitz) who I thought had the race at his mercy.

A very fine race was seen with the three least fancied ponies contesting the issue all the way down the straight, resulting in a most thrilling finish, Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman) getting the verdict by (Continued on Next Column.)



Leonard, Saints' leader, gets there first in a race with Podmore whilst Morris (front right) and Rocha (left) are in close attendance (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FIRST HALF REALLY DECIDES

(By "WANDERER") BORDERERS 3 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

One spell of loose defensive play by St. Joseph's in the second half robbed them of any real fighting chance in their great tussle with the South Wales Borderers in the deciding match for the senior league championship last evening, and a rousing game of dashing attacks and stubborn defences was furnished with a result which flattered the superiority of the Borderers.

That they were the better team by the fullities of the opposing attack. It was the old trouble all over again. St. Joseph's carried the ball into the Borderers' goal-mouth repeatedly, but simply could not finish. There cannot, therefore, by any excuse, although the huge crowd which was rewarded by a high standard of the play, thrill in the extreme, would probably agree that an odd goal margin of victory for the Borderers would have been a fairer reflex of the play, all things being equal.

That they were not equal was due to the fallings of St. Joseph's rather than to the superiority of their opponents. Full credit must, however, be given to the Borderers' defence. Every man played his part heroically. They were superb. **FIRST HALF DECISION.** The issue was decided in the first half. If St. Joseph's had got a goal then, the course of the second half must have been quite different. But the Borderers' defence never faltered. Davis and Mullane rendered Costa and Rocha, his anxieties were relieved.

Three times in five minutes Leonard was presented with a yawning goal. But he missed his chances miserably. Smith made a dozen brilliant clearances, but when the real scoring chances South Wales Borderers—Smith, Mullane, Morrison; Davis, Podmore, Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Foster, Jones, and Duncan. St. Joseph's—Marques, Sousa, Gomes, Beltrao, V. Gosano, Elmer B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

a short head with Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares) and Lemberg (Mr. Heard) dead-heating for the second place. The form pony was undoubtedly Soldier of China, who won so convincingly a fortnight before. The last meeting in the identical time (2-32 4/5) and carrying the same weight (151 lbs.) Conditions overhead and underfoot were also practically the same.

A GREAT FINISH. One of the best finishes seen this year was witnessed in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap when, literally, a field of at least eight ponies were abreast of each other about a hundred yards from home. Weight then took the toll of Copper Idol (Mr. Charles) and he was one of the first to crack under excessive pressure. Gay Butterfly (Mr. Soares) and Hey Tor (Mr. Proulx) were then seen to falter; Orlando (Mr. Fung) still carried on and appeared to be winning; Chow Fan (Tang Man Wa) in the next few strides had his measure and, when practically on the post, The Bodega (Mr. Harriman) with a supreme effort flashed by to secure the win by a half a length. A great finish indeed!

I was apparently somewhat astray in selecting The Carp (Mr. Yu Shan Wa) to win the "Hunch-backs" Plate (six furlongs) and the second leg of the double. He could only finish third in Good Time (Mr. Black) and Sarabande (Mr. Poy), but he was not too well served at the start, which is everything in a sprint race. Sarabande got well away from the start but weakened, as I thought he would, towards the finish.

In Good Time has at last joined the select band of winners. He has been near enough on occasions and, at times, it must be confessed, his display has been most inspiring to backers, especially in the Union Plate (six furlongs) on 14th April last when he ran unplaced in this race. The Carp finished third, and on that form I selected him to win.

BLACK GOES UP. Mr. Donald Black rode a very good race and I congratulate him on leaving the ranks of Novice riders. His tenth win has eluded him for some considerable time past and, if a rider is deserving of success by keenness, surely Mr. Donald Black is that gentleman. Wet or fine; hot or cold; you can always rely on seeing "Wee Donald", as he is called by his intimates, doing his "stuff" every morning at Happy Valley.

The Charters Towers Handicap was, as predicted, easily won by Atlas (Mr. Deitz) in the record time of 1-20 1/5 for six furlongs. The Goose (Mr. Butler) and Lucy Glitters (Mr. Black) finished second and third respectively, but they were outclassed by the winner who, I thought, pulled up very lame.

Princess Angeline again disappointed; she may ultimately win races but I have completely lost confidence in her.

The last race on the Card, Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) from the two mile post, brought out a good field and backers had a plunge on What A Chance (Mr. Deitz) to redeem part of their losses but, here again, the favourite disappointed as he could only dead-heat with Great Hall (Mr. Pan) for the third place. A comparative outsider in Beta (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) finished second, two lengths behind Bistre (Mr. Ling) who readily won the race.

At the previous Meeting I made Bistre an almost certain bet but he ran down the course, and I naturally did not expect him to win this race.

If you will recollect, I also tipped Great Hall to win the second leg of the Daily Double at the same Meeting, and he surprised me by running nowhere. My selections seem to "bob up" but, unfortunately, not in the races I expect them to! May be I shall be fortunate enough to "ellect" by connecting a number of winners before long!

BORDERERS INCISIVE IN ATTACK

PENALTY AND YAWNING GOALMOUTHS MISSED BY ST. JOSEPH'S

almost completely inept on the left wing, but it was Underwood's smothering of Ward that proved the most important factor. Rough and ready, he may have been, but he was effective, and Ward stopped, the St. Joseph's forward machinery refused to work smoothly. Morrison backed Underwood up splendidly by "sitting on" Bertie Gosano heavily restricting his movements.

In the Borderers' forward line, Duncan and Mathias, the wingers were on the top of their form, and Hazlewood was a clever schemer. Jones and Forley played their usual roles, warriors all the time, forcing the defence into errors.

In the first half, St. Joseph's stood up to the battery magnificently, seldom putting a foot wrong, but when Mathias had an inspired period in the second half and put the ball into the goalmouth with almost monotonous regularity, they cracked up under the strain and Forley seized his chances.

ANYBODY'S FREE-KICK. In the first fifteen minutes, the Borderers completely dominated the game, but it was not until a free kick (which might have been awarded the other way had it been Jones who caught the

referee's eye instead of A. V. Gosano) came that they scored. Underwood's splendidly judged shot struck the cross-bar, and Forley headed the rebound through.

Then it was the turn of St. Joseph's and without really establishing any ascendancy they persisted in attack. A. V. Gosano having the centre of the field so efficiently covered that the Borderers could not get their forwards on the move cohesively. But St. Joseph's adopted close passing tactics, a serious blunder against the resolutely unhesitating tackling of the opposing half-backs. Twice it seemed certain that Leonard would score, and twice Davis came "out of the blue" to bring condemnation on Leonard for his slowness in getting in his shot.

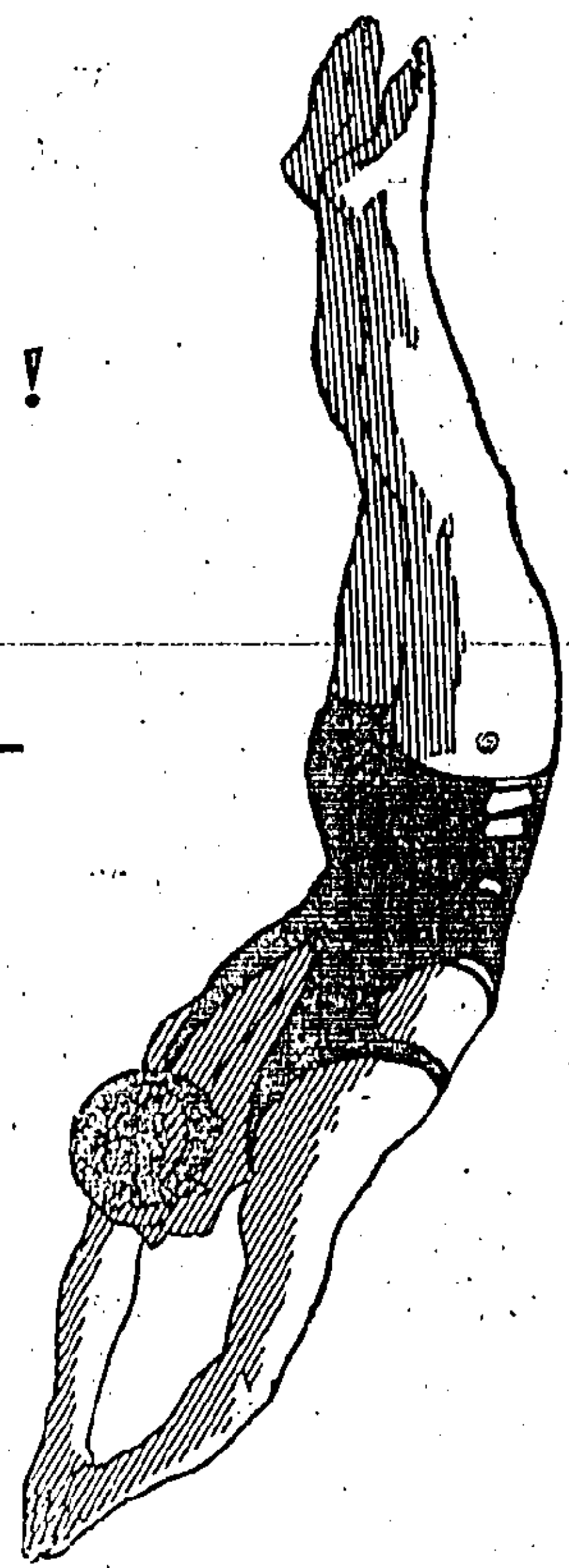
After the interval, the Borderers settled down to a swinging type of play that always seemed likely to break down the opposition and Forley completed his hat-trick by smart opportunism.

St. Joseph's did a lot of attacking in the closing stages and A. V. Gosano missed a penalty, but the match was over and won by them. Elms for his persistence against Mathias and Marques deserves an honourable mention.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. The near done 1,110,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks were upward in the early part of the session due to bullish news, including increasing steel activity in Youngstown Steel's plants and the favourable New York Tel. Co.'s report, but traders were disappointed because stocks failed to generate activity when prices were rising, wherefore they liquidated in the last minute wiping out early gains and closing around their previous closing, many going below. Curb stocks were fractionally upward. Bonds were erratic with featured strength in U.S. Government issues with Treasury Loans making seven new record highs.

Our New York office cables: Stocks showed a mixed trend with selling less pronounced. Raring unfavourable news a technical rally seems near. Wheat: Scattered shows and predictions for more but general rains are needed to stop the present damage. Outlook favours purchases on all dips. Cotton: Selling pressure subsided but buyers were indifferent. The Thomas Silver Bill is predicted in Washington. Buying of spot and near futures of silver being attributed to the treasury were unconfirmed. Rubber: Some authorities are predicting considerably higher prices but liquidation appears on upturn. Underdone steady on relatively firm buying on declines by ruling London, foreign and commission houses. Sugar: Firm with improved spot situation and the prospect of an early technical rally. Healthy signing of the sugar bill. Healthy on continued purchases of May silver in moderate quantities. Speculators awaiting development over the week-end.

Dom-Jones N.Y. Averages—

	May 2.	May 3.
30 Industrials	98.82	98.94
20 Rails	40.25	40.51
20 Utilities	24.10	23.95
40 Bonds	94.72	Not recd.
11 Commodity Index	61.43	Not recd.

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	May 2.	May 3.
Adams Express	9	8 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	19 1/4	19 1/4
Allied Chemical and Dye	143 1/4	145
American Can	90	90
American & Foreign Power	8 1/2	8 1/2
American Metal	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	39	39 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	114	114
American Tobacco	70 1/2	71 1/4
American Water Works	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	15	15
Auturn Automobile	41 1/4	41 1/4
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	26 1/4	26 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	38	37 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/4	23 1/4
Borg Warner	23	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	23	23 1/2

	10%	10 1/2%
Railway	10%	10 1/2%
Case, J.I.	28 1/2	Not recd.
Chase National Bank (old price)	44 1/4	45 1/4
Chesapeake Corporation	44 1/4	45 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	14	13 1/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	2 1/2	2 1/2
Commonwealth	34 1/4	35
Consolidated Gas of New York	11 1/2	11 1/2
Consol. Oil Corp. 8%	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cum. Prof.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtis Wright Com.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Eastman Kodak	92 1/2	91 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	14 1/2	14 1/2
Electric Power and Light	6 1/4	6
General Aviation	20 1/4	21 1/4
General Electric	34 1/4	35 1/4
General Foods	36 1/4	36 1/4
General Motors	38 1/4	38 1/4
General Railway Signal	38 1/4	38 1/4
Gold Dust	20 1/4	20 1/4
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	34 1/4	34 1/4
International Cement	26 1/4	26 1/4
International Harvester	38 1/4	38 1/4
International Nickel	38 1/4	38 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13
Johannesburg	51 1/2	52
Kennecott Copper	20 1/4	20 1/4
Lehman Corporation	70 1/4	70
Liggett and Myers	92 1/4	92 1/4
Loew's Inc.	31 1/4	31 1/4
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/4	17 1/4
Montgomery Ward	27 1/4	27 1/4
National City Bank (old price)	29 1/4	Not recd.
National Distillers	28 1/4	27 1/4
New York Central	29 1/4	29 1/4
North American Co.	16 1/4	17
Owens-Illinois Glass	82 1/4	82 1/4
Packard Motors	18	18 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	1 1/2	1 1/2
Pennrod Corporation	31 1/2	31 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	3	3
Radio Corporation	18	18 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	8 1/4	8 1/4
Scars Roebuck	42 1/4	42 1/4
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	44 1/4	45
Southern California Edison	16 1/4	16 1/4
Standard Gas and Electric	17 1/4	17 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	11 1/4	11 1/4
Sterling Products	33 1/4	34 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	58 1/4	59 1/4
Texas Corporation	5 1/4	5 1/4
Transamerica	25 1/4	25 1/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	6 1/4	6 1/4
United Aircraft and Transport	42	42 1/4
United Gas Improvement	128	129 1/4
United States Steel	21 1/4	22 1/4
U.S. Rubber	6 1/4	6 1/4
U.S. Steel	16 1/4	16 1/4
Universal Leaf Tobacco	21 1/4	21 1/4
Vanadium	45 1/4	46
Warner Bros. Pictures	23	22 1/4
Westinghouse E. and M.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Woolworth	37	38 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

	May 2.	May 3.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93 1/4	£ 93 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 71 1/4	£ 71 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 92 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 37 1/2	£ 37 1/2
5% Tient-Supul Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 41	£ 40 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	May 2.	May 3.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	75 1/4	75
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79 1/4	£ 78 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90 1/4	£ 90
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£132	£132
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 10 1/4	£ 10

Industrials and Breweries.

	May 2.	May 3.
Associated Elec. Industries	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bril-Amer.	123 1/4	121 1/4
Chine. Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	24 1/4	24 1/4
Cate and Lyle	90 1/2	89 1/2
Coutantals	52 1/2	52 1/2
Distillers	91 1/4	91 1/4
Dunlop Rubber	51 1/4	51 1/4
Eveready 5/- sh.	30 1/4	30 1/4
General Electric (England)	42 1/4	42 1/4
Boots	46 1/4	44 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36 1/4	36 1/4
Del. 10/- sh.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	127 1/4	127 1/4
Woolworths	97 1/4	96 1/4
Internat. Nickel	£ 27 1/2	£ 27 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	38 1/4	37 1/4
Turner and Newall	50 1/4	50 1/4
Unilever	25 1/4	25 1/4

Miscellaneous.

	May 2.	May 3.
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/4	24 1/4
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13 1/4	13 1/4
Burma Corp. 10/- sh.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Canadian Pacific Rly. 32 1/2 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh. (Beaver)	26 1/4	25 1/4
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	23 1/4	24 1/4
Trepca Mines	13 1/4	13 1/4
L. n. g. l. a. k. t. Estates	30 1/4	30 1/4
London Tin 10/- sh.	16 1/4	17 1/4
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3 1/4	3 1/4
Rubber Trusts	31 1/4	33 1/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	55 1/4	54 1/4

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 3rd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1/10d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Herbert Griffin and Miss Constance Pearce, daughter of the Rev. T. W. Pearce. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, the bridesmaids were the Misses Eileen Bonnar and Margery McGregor, while Mr. C. C. Hickling was the best man.

Mr. R. H. A. Craig, Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Ghol, left for home on retirement.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. N. J. Beale of the General Electric Co. and Miss D. E. Vessey.

Dr. Crull took charge of the German Consulate in Hongkong during the absence of Dr. E. A. Voretzsch.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 2.	May 3.
Paris	77.9/32	77.13/32
Geneva	15.75	15.75 1/2
Berlin	12.94	12.97
Hamburg	12.65	12.65 1/2
Oslo	10.80 1/2	10.80 1/2
Athens	50.20/32	50
Milan	36 1/2	36 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/3	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	5.12	5.12 1/2
New York	7.53	7.54
Amsterdam	28	28 1/2
Vienna	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague	37.5/16	37.5/16
Madrid	510	510
Bucharest	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Hongkong	21.83	21.87
Brussels	19.40	19.40
Stockholm	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bombay	5.10 1/2	5.11 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	38 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade	5.10 1/2	5.11 1/2
Montreal	18.11/16	18.11/16
Silver (forward)	18.13/16	18.13/16
War Loan	102.13/16	102.15/16

British Wireless.

	May 2.	May 3.
Van Ryn Deep	55 1/2	56 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	30 1/4	29 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	46 1/4	46 1/4
Iranian Oil	92 1/4	91 1/4
Southern Railway (Deferred)	26 1/4	26 1/4
Royal Dutch 100	£ 20 1/4	£ 20 1/4
Shai. Trans. (Beaver)	51 1/4	52 1/4
Geldennuis	30 1/4	30 1/4
Crown Mines	229 1/4	228 1/4

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

For sheer timeliness, no other picture produced in Hollywood can compare with Columbia's "Washington Merry-Go-Round," hailed in advance reports as a sensational film expose of what really happens behind the scenes in Washington political, social and diplomatic circles. The picture now comes at a time when America is discussing the Presidential campaign with more serious enthusiasm than at any time in the country's history. It is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by James Cruze, that master director who made "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," "The Pony Express" and other films of lofty American motifs, "Washington Merry-Go-Round" has a splendid cast headed by Lee Tracy, brilliant young actor who has captivated picture audiences by his performances in "Blessed Event," "The Night Mayor," "Doctor X" and other films. Constance Cummings is the heroine and Walter Connolly, Alan Dinehart and Arthur Vinton, splendid actor from the Broadway stage, enact principal roles. A powerful and dramatic story of a patriotic young Congressman's dramatic struggle against the political machinery of Washington was written by Maxwell Anderson, co-author of "What Price Glory." It was adapted for the screen by Anderson, Jo Swerling and Eugene Thackeray, who was Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"Little Women"

The suddenness and decisiveness of Katharine Hepburn's rise to stardom in motion pictures has amazed the world. But it came not as a matter of luck, but rather as the brilliant culmination of long, arduous work and stubborn clinging to an ideal, through both her stage career and her screen experience. "Thrice this star, appearing in the most enviable cinema role of the current season, that of Jo, in Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," Theatre, deliberately cast her chances to the four winds rather than sully her ideals. In support of Miss Hepburn in "Little Women" are Joan Bennett, Paul Lukas, Frances Dee, Jean Parker, Edna May Oliver, Jean Hersholt, Henry Stephenson, Douglas Montgomery, Samuel Hinds, Mabel Colcord and others.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

After almost half a year of production, "The Cat and the Fiddle" comes to the screens of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday as one of the most pretentious offerings of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio for the current show season. Ramon Novarro and Jeanette MacDonald are the co-stars. Each is not only a romantic favourite, but an accomplished singer. They are teamed for the first time in this production, but their success has been instantaneous and outstanding. That M-G-M is now reported to be seeking a new vehicle in which they may appear together. "The Cat and the Fiddle" was adapted to the screen from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. It

had a long run in New York and has been presented in other large cities throughout the country. It is a romantic musical drama and includes such hit song numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "Who Did I Say Yes," "Try to Forget," "One Moment Alone," "A New Love Is Old" and "The Love Parade." Lavish production went into the making of the picture, as is evidenced by the fact that it was almost six months in the making. Much of the action takes place in a vast, ornate, 2,000 people, which was constructed at the M-G-M studios in California as a duplicate of one of the best known show-houses of Paris. The cast includes, besides the stars, Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jean Hersholt, Vivienne Segal, Frank Conroy, Henry Armetta, Adrienne D'Ambriou and Joseph Cawthorn. The picture was directed by William K. Howard.

"Up to the Neck"

Ralph Lynn, star-comedian of so many British and Dominion pictures, might have been a soldier. For generations most of the male members of the Lynn family had entered the British Army, and only the fact that Ralph was left fatherless at an early age prevented him from following the same profession, as it was the ex-penitence of the family that made impossible, therefore, that he was born to be an actor and it was largely by accident that he embarked on a theatrical career. His first thought of the stage in this light came from his hobby of collecting theatre programmes. His brother Sydney (Gordon James) was the first to enter the profession when he paid a ten-pound premium and got in a touring company. Ralph soon followed suit. It was in America that he was appearing in "Up to the Neck" in a vaudeville theatre just outside New York when his show was seen by Will Collins, the theatrical agent. The next week Ralph was showing in Chicago, and there he was seen by Ebi Janis, who forthwith offered him a part in her own show which he was unable to accept as his own contract had some weeks still to run. His latest starring performance is in "Up to the Neck" at the King's Theatre today, with Winifred Shotter again playing opposite.

"The Office Wife"

Few men ever realize when their secretaries become their office wives. Give an attractive and clever girl six months as a business man's secretary, and she has become his office wife. Her efficiency, her advice, and sympathy, have almost entirely obliterated the influence of the wife at home. The fact that the tired employer is unaware of the influence his secretary has over him is the final proof of her hold on him. That is the reason why so many men have fallen in love with their secretaries. The time comes when they realize that their little attention cannot be duplicated. It is a dangerous stage—especially if the wife does not know about it. This problem is the basis of the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture, "The Office Wife," which is shown at the Alhambra. Dorothy Mackail portrays the efficient secretary who is in love with her employer. Lewis Stone is the business man who does not know that his secretary is in love with him. The cast also includes Natalie Moorhead, Brook Benedict, Walter Merrill and Dale Fuller. "The Office Wife" was adapted from the novel of the same name by Faith Baldwin.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	May 2.	May 3.
Cotton		
May	10.82	10.74-10.74
July	11.11	10.97-10.98
October	11.11	11.03-11.04
December	11.22	11.15-11.16
January	11.29	11.21-11.21
March	11.38	11.31-11.33
Spot	11.00	11.00

	May 2.	May 3.
Chicago Wheat		
May	78 1/4	78 1/4-78 1/4
July	77 1/4	77 1/4-77 1/4
September	78 1/4	77 1/4-77 1/4

	May 2.	May 3.
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	64 1/4	64 1/4-64 1/4
July	65 1/4	65 1/4-65 1/4
October	67 1/4	67 1/4-67 1/4

	May 2.	May 3.
Silver		
May	42.65	42.90-42.92
July	42.70	42.90-43.05
September	42.00	42.94-43.35
January	43.21	43.75-43.85
March	43.54	44.20-44.20

Total sales for the day: 7,800,000 ozs (112 Contracts) 4,800,000 ozs (172 Contracts)

BLACK DRAGON THREAT HANGS OVER JAPAN

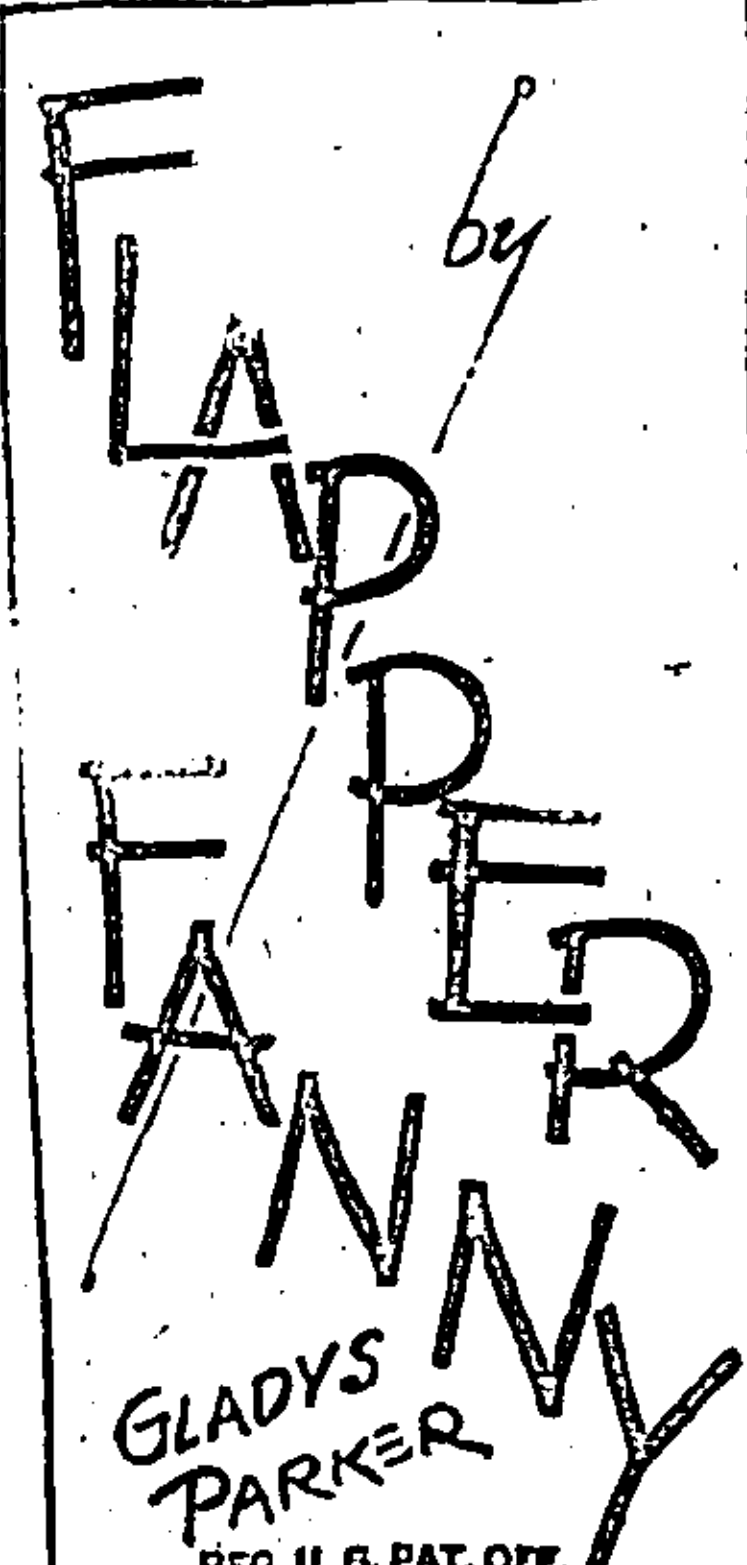
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form or extinction. They must learn to act with courage, promptly and for the common good if they are to survive.

REFORM IS IMPERATIVE. "Parliamentary authority is showing signs of returning," former Secretary of Home Affairs Takejiro Tokonami told me, "but reforms are imperative. It will have to cleanse itself thoroughly before it can fully regain its lost prestige."

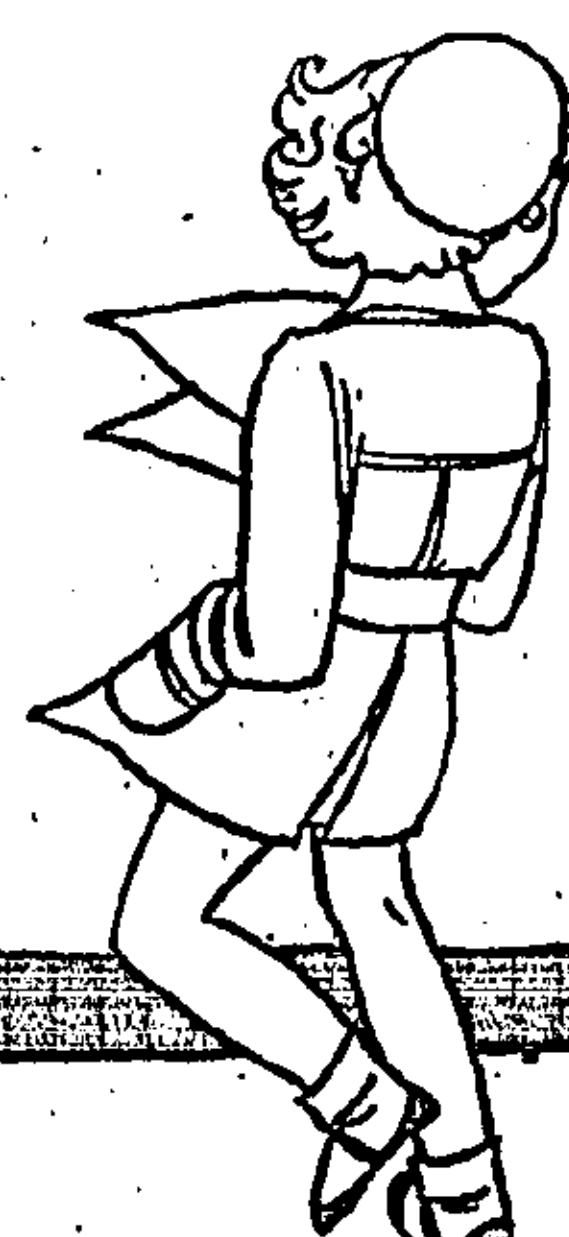
"This, I think, it will do. In any event, I do not believe Japan is headed toward any extreme—either Fascism or Communism. She is too firmly behind the Imperial House to do that."

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH BASEBALL

CUNNING BRANDT STOPS RUNS

New York May 3. Rain completely washed out the American League baseball programme to-day all games being postponed.

In the National League however, several clubs met.

Brandt, pitcher for Boston, kept the Chicago men bottled up and with homers scored by McManus and Berger enabled his side to run out with a six runs margin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	9	0
Chicago	0	2	1
(Berger and McManus homered for Boston).			
Brooklyn	3	9	0
Cincinnati	2	5	0

New York	5	12	2
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
(Jackson homered for New York).			

Philadelphia	7	14	4
St. Louis	8	11	0
(Allen homered for Philadelphia and Medwick for St. Louis).			

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the K.C.C. at Kowloon on Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League.

No. 1 Rink.—A. Steven, H. H. Pegg, B. B. Robertson, and F. Haynes (skip).

No. 2 Rink.—J. Ralston, E. S. Carter, A. Trengrove, and J. Gregory (skip).

No. 3 Rink.—R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, A. Brookbank and J. Russell (skip).

Reserves.—Murray and Burgess.

Errors crept into the report in yesterday's issue of the wedding of Miss Edith Mary Whittaker to Mr. Charles Shuttleworth. The Matron of Honour was not Mrs. Pullen, but Mrs. May. The bride wore a shoulder spray of pale pink roses and violets and carried not gloves but a white ivory prayer book.

GROWTH OF INTERPORT HOCKEY MALAYA AMAZE

(By "R.H.B.")

Local hockey reached the pinnacle of its popularity when the first official Interport match between Hongkong and Macao was played on February 14.

It was a red letter day in the history of the game in the Colony for it was the culmination of much determined effort to establish greater interest in hockey—the game that grows.

The Club ground at King's Park was the venue for the epic struggle and there was a record attendance of over one thousand spectators present to see a drawn game of one goal all.

The battle has passed over but memories of a brilliant game will linger. Recalling the game to mind, Hongkong really should have won when one pictures the bombardment that the Macao goal underwent especially in the first ten minutes of the second half of the game.

MALAYA'S TRIUMPH.

The Interport dinner was a happy affair. Mr. Arthur Dand, Vice-President of the Hongkong Hockey Association, said he was giving away no secret when he said Hongkong hoped to have "in the very near future" a visit of the Malaya Hockey team.

Then, in April the visit of the Malaya Interport hockey eleven materialised. Much of the organisation devolved on the shoulders of Lieut-Commr. F. B. Leigh, who took the opportunity of making full arrangements while the Midway was on fleet exercises at Singapore; and Mr. F. A. Kemp, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the H. K. H. A. The great day fell on April 7 when Malaya met Hongkong and won deservedly by four goals to nil. Again the attendance was as enthusiastic as the Macao Interport game and much interest was displayed in the first Hockey Interport match to be played between the Colony and Malaya. Malaya triumphed wonderfully but Hongkong gave a very disappointing display.

AMAZING STICKWORK.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hongkong Hockey Association,

MRS. MACKENZIE TO FORE

Lady Medallists

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie has qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanning, returning the best score for April. She had a card of 109—36=70.

The Bogey Pool on the New Course for April was won by Mrs. A. Mackenzie who had a card of two down.

Mrs. Shewan with a score of 87—14=73 won the L.G.U. Silver medal for April while Mrs. Evans won the bronze medal with a score of 101—31=70.

tion speaking at the Interport dinner, was probably right when he said that Malaya had come up to teach Hongkong how to play hockey. Malaya had amazed the local spectators with the rapidity of their stickwork.

Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perdrau, captain of the victorious Malayan team, said that the Singapore Hockey Association looked forward to a visit of the Hongkong team next season.

I sincerely hope that this remark will become a reality but before it can be one, the Hongkong Hockey Association must have the fullest and wholehearted co-operation and support not only of all players but of all those interested in the game.

Macao have also expressed their intention of travelling to Singapore next season and it is sincerely to be hoped that both Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony will be able to make the trip and thus make the Interport matches a triangular series.

RESULTS.

Macao 1 v. Hongkong 1. (L. da Costa) (Gurbachan Singh).

Macao 3 v. Combined Services 4. (L. da Costa 2, Angelo).

(Sub-Lt. A. Sinclair 2, Lt. P. J. H. Bartlett 2).

Macao 3 v. H. K. Civilians 2.

Malaya 4 v. Hongkong 0.

Malaya 1 v. Macao 0. (At Macao).

Malaya 1 v. Combined Services 0.

Goal scorers: Malaya—Baharom 4, Osman 2, Caleb 1, J. S. de Souza 1, C. O. La Brooy 1; H.K. Civilians—H. Owen Hughes, Awtar Singh.

HEIYO MARU HERE

THE Heiyo Maru berthed in at day break this morning on the last stop-over of her journey to the Philippines bringing intact the full complement of Japanese athletes who will take part in the Olympic Games.

TELEPHONE information this morning was to the effect that all was well on board and that no further repetition of the troubles which marred their departure from Tokyo and hastened their getaway have occurred.

MANY of the men have dismayed at stretching their legs and some will be seen in action on the Colony playgrounds getting in as much practice as possible before the ship leaves to-morrow at noon.

HOCKEY

AROUND THE CLUBS

(Continued from Page 8.)

H.K.S. BRIGADE.

Ten changes were made in the Brigade team since last year and this season it has been composed almost entirely of young soldiers of under five years service.

Although seldom at full strength they have returned an excellent card, winning 16 of their 25 fixtures, drawing two and losing eight. Next season a more successful review is anticipated as the young players have now had the practice which is essential to form a foundation on which to build.

PUNJABIS.

The successors to the Jats have finished the season with an enviable record despite the fact that they have only played as a battalion on eight occasions. Of these matches they have won seven and lost one, and that to the Radio early in January. They proceeded to camp on February 7 and played little hockey from that date until they participated in the Area Inter-Unit competition.

This they won by defeating the East Lanes in the final by two goals to one. Four of their Battalion team have played for the Army or the Combined Services. They are L.N.K. Lal Singh, N.K. Dulla Singh, L.N.K. Alaf Din and Sepoy Kartar Singh.

The two first named players were also included in the Colony Interport XI.

LINCOLNS.

The Lincolns have several good wins to their credit this year, principal among them being the Midway Officers (3-2 and 3-1), H.K. Club (2-1), and the Police, winners of the Manak tourney by 4-0. In all they have played 21 games, won 10 and lost 7. Principal goal scorers have been Lieut. Hocquard, C.Q.M.S. Reeks and Cpl. Shnoble.

CENTRAL BRITISH.

Until they met the Radio at the end of January the C.B.A. were even favourites with the Police and their opponents for Manak honours, but a reverse on that day by three goals to nil saw them climb down to second place.

Their vital game was with the Police in February but they went under, and in their last fixture of the season lost to the 9th. A.A. Battery to finish up level pointing with the Radio. During the season they have played a total of 31 games, have won 19, lost seven and drawn five. Of their 67 goals for Johnson netted 18, T. Whitley 14 and C. C. Francis 13.

ST. ANDREWS.

The Saint's have supplied players for several representative games this season. R.H. Wong played between the sticks for the Colony against Malaya, and E.H.P. White, A.B. Hamson, E.F. Fincher and N.A.E. Mackay appeared in the series of Interport trials which were held.

A.E.P. Guest secured a place at left half in the Civilians side against the Malayan side, and against the Overseas Chinese. Mackay was also playing for the Civilians against the Chinese XI.

In the International Tournament, Mackay, J.T.K. Gilchrist and E. MacNider represented Scotland and R. H. Wong skippered the China team. The Club has played a grand total of 38 games, winning 19 and losing 12. They have scored 75 goals and E.F. Fincher heads the list with 27 goals to his credit, Mackay being second with 21.

CHINA SQUADRON.

Owing to the absence of the China Squadron on their summer cruise to the north I have been unable to obtain details of the records of the units of the Fleet. These will be published later.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

After the 8.37 train the next leaves Kowloon at 9.11.

Old Course.

9.28	A. B. Purves, J. H. Geare.
9.32	W. H. B. Rigg, T. Addie Martin.
9.36	W. W. C. Shevan, J. Forbes.
9.40	C. W. F. Booker, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar.
9.48	P. H. Spooner, D. S. Robb.
9.52	H. Hampton, E. dea Vooux.
9.56	T. A. Pearce, H. G. Sheldon.
10.00	G. S. Brown, J. R. Sindlinger.
10.04	W. N. A. Smalley, A. J. R. White.
10.08	K. E. Greig, E. M. Bryden.
10.12	A. T. Lay, W. Donaldson.
10.16	J. L. Adams, A. E. Thompson.
10.20	W. K. Robinson, P. L. Leefe.
10.24	Cdr. G. F. Hole, F. A. Pollock.
10.28	A. E. Lissaman, W. Thomson.
10.32	C. H. Bradley, R. H. G. Ashby.
10.36	C. S. Archbutt, K. S. Morrison.
10.40	T. J. J. Fenwick, A. Ritchie.
10.44	R. I. Cherrill, G. Marselle.
10.48	Cdr. Legge, Pay, Cdr. Bayley Jones.
10.52	J. B. Mackie, R. D. Walker.
10.56	A. B. Raworth, E. D. Mathews.
11.00	J. M. Walker, H. F. Phillips.
11.04	J. Angwin, C. L. Tatham.
11.08	W. A. Weight, J. H. Jeffers.
11.12	D. J. Keogh, A. E. Perry.
11.16	Major Mackenzie, R. A. Rodgers.
11.20	E. Lewis, D. Ellis.
11.24	D. R. Hislop, Partner.

New Course.

9.32	L. Davie, E. L. Groome.
9.40	R. C. and Mrs. Webb.
9.48	Mrs. White, Mrs. Smalley.

TENNIS ENTRIES EXTENDED

In connection with the Lawn Tennis Association's twenty-fifth anniversary tennis tournament, entries will close on May 9 at 4 p.m. It was originally announced that yesterday was the closing day for entries.

MIXED GAMES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Seven teams have competed, newcomers being a second string team from the Club de Recreio and the Central British Schoolgirls. To the latter I offer my congratulations on their display. Comparative beginners, they pluckily played against much more experienced players and took the heavy defeats of the first round in a spirit which cannot but be admired. As the competition progressed they showed a decided improvement in the standard of their play and kept away from the wooden-spoon position by recording wins against the Recreio "B". Coaching a team of novices for competition play is no mean task but it is a task which Miss H. Knill has done very effectively.

St. Andrew's have finished the season in the runners-up position for the fourth time since the cup was put up. This year they were only one point behind the champions. In both rounds they gave the Hongkong Ladies a good run for their points going under by the narrow margin of the odd goal in three in each game.

CALLANT STAND.

The Y.M.C.A. started the season in grand style and a determination to finish up near the head of the table. Bad luck dogged their progress and their combination was upset to great disadvantage by illness and loss of members through leave. Their most creditable showing was against the champions in the first round when they caused a sensation by drawing with the Hongkong Ladies.

The C.B.A. Ladies have also shown improvement in the standard of their play. Last season they were at the bottom of the table but finished this year in the third position. Their best achievement was in recording a win against the Hongkong Ladies in

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES & ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 13th May, 1934, may be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, The Sports Club and Hongkong Jockey Club Stables. Entries CLOSE on Friday, 4th May, (TO-DAY) at 3 p.m. Sharp at the Secretary's Office, C/o Messrs. Benjamin & Potts; new Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

(the second round of one goal to nil).

The Club de Recreio entered two teams and though their move rather weakened their first side it is instrumental in strengthening the Club in that it gives the necessary experience to enable them to take their places in the senior side when the occasion arises.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The final standings of the teams were as under:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	12	10	1	1	50	0	21
St. Andrew's	12	10	0	2	38	0	20
C.B.A.	12	6	3	3	20	12	16
"Y" Ladies	12	5	3	4	21	14	13
Recreio "A"	12	6	1	5	18	10	13
C.B.S.	12	2	0	10	6	47	4
Recreio "B"	12	0	0	12	0	55	0

GOAL-SCORERS.

J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) 17; M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 16; J. Dulziel (H.K. Ladies) 15; E. Bonnar (H.K. Ladies) 13; M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 12; P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 10; E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 8; A. Alves (Recreio "A") 7; Marie Smith (C.B.A.) 7; M. Remedios (Recreio "A") 5; P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.) 4; I. Rogers (St. Andrew's) 4; I. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 4; H. Knill (C.B.E.) 4; M. Whitley (C.B.A.) 4; F. Wong (St. Andrew's) 3.



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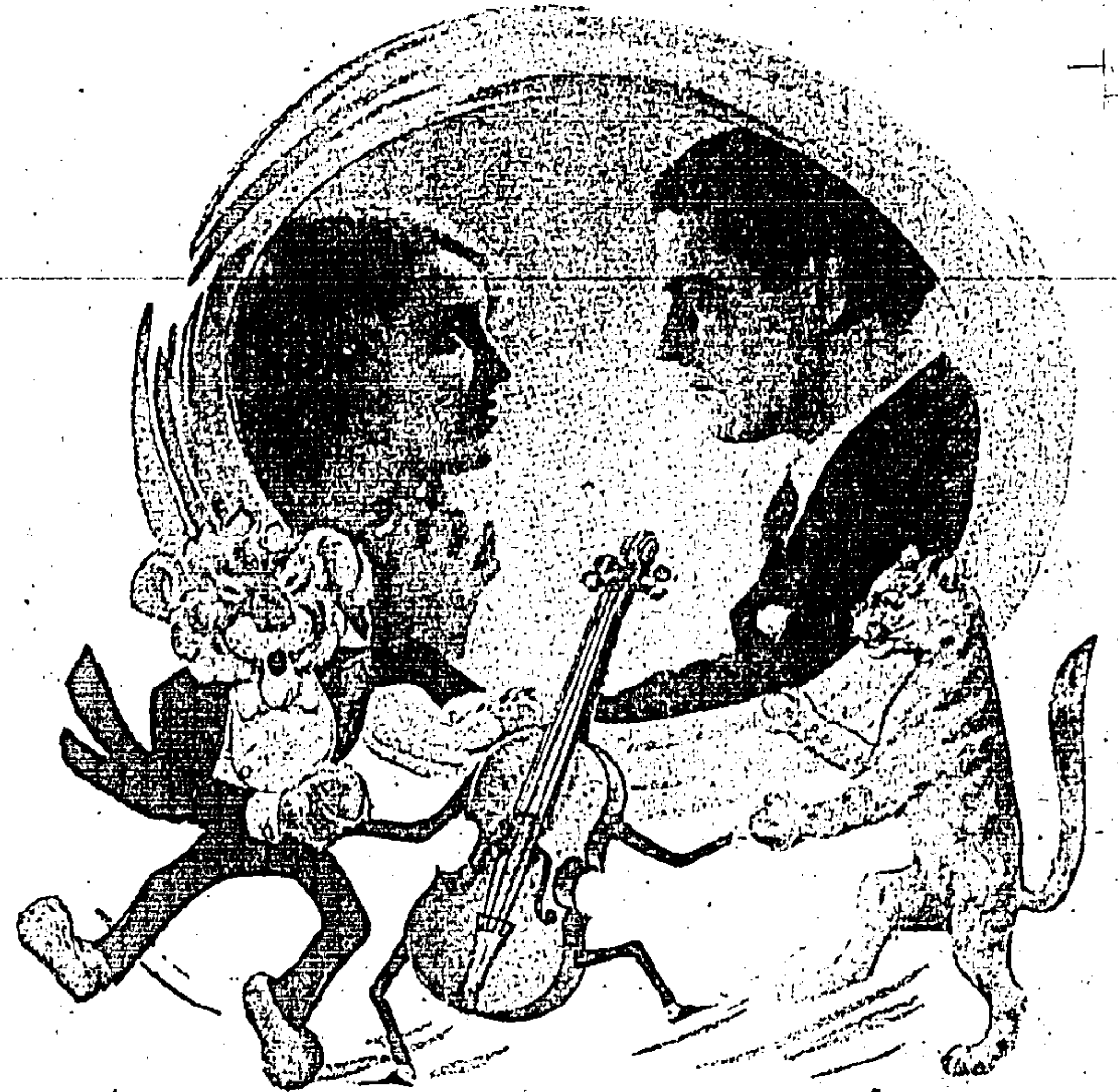
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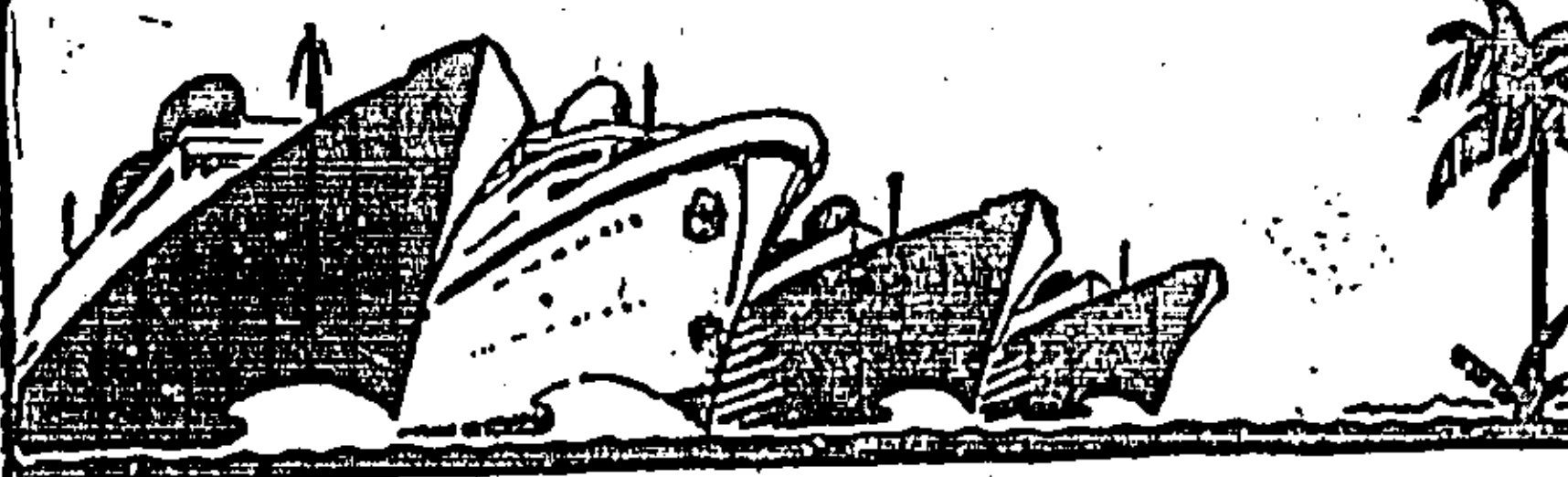
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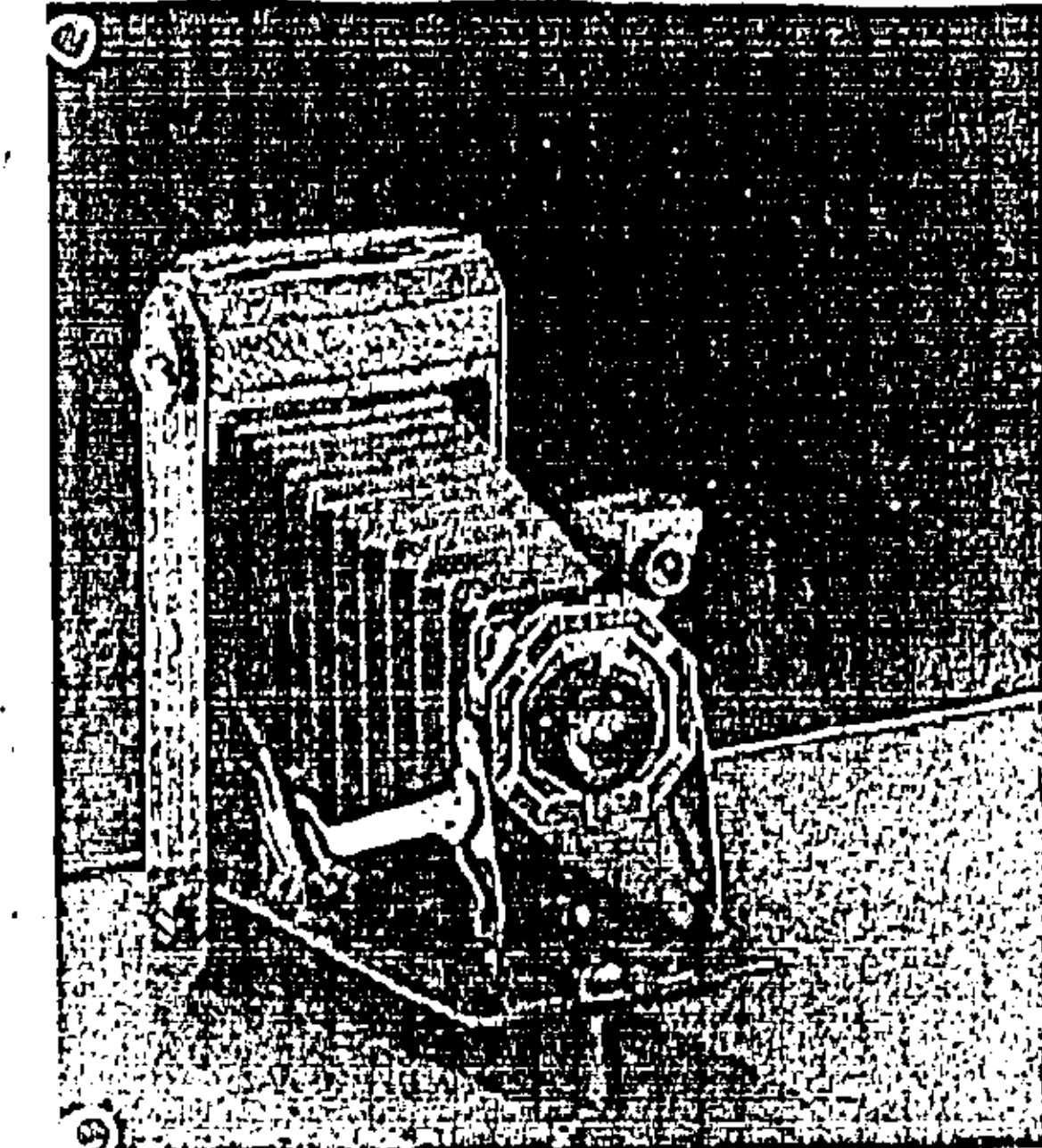
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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 3.)

And again he saw the words, "A rumour of the engagement—"

Estelle noticed that her father was oddly pale as he made his way into the great New York house one cold evening of late March. He had been increasingly difficult to get along with. He was snappish, snarling or, in turn, morose. This evening he seemed unsteady after he had ordered a stiff drink and raised it from the tray on which it had been brought to him. A little of the amber liquid went over the rim of the glass, sinking into the thick rug.

He drank too hastily, then refilled his glass from the silver shaker. He wondered whether Estelle had seen the evening's newspapers. Of course Alec Davids and that mother of his had seen them. Of course Mrs. Davids would snub Jim Field now! She would show him what she thought of him—or, more cruelly, that she did not think of him and could not possibly think of him.

He decided he would give Alec half an hour to break the news to Estelle that the engagement was off. Field wondered what excuse Alec would offer, if any. Alec's sort could be brutal. He wondered, with a softening of heart, whether this would hurt Estelle greatly and, propelled by a rare instinct, moved toward her, standing close to her, hungry to lay a hand on hers.

She looked up from the deep chair in which she sat and saw his face, drawn by pain and blanched by it. She couldn't stand that. Estelle knew misery, whether it was deserved or not. She put out a hand and her father clasped it, holding it tight.

"Estelle," he said, his voice not quite even. "I'd like to run down to Cuba if you will. I've never suggested it—since that time—but perhaps you're over all that now. I've wondered—"

"I haven't much feeling left about anything," she assured him in a tone that was more chilly than she liked.

"Well then, if you can be ready to-morrow there's a boat sailing at 10. I thought the trip on the water might do me good. I haven't been feeling quite well." He mopped his brow.

"To-morrow at 10 will be all right with me," the girl told him. (To Be Continued.)

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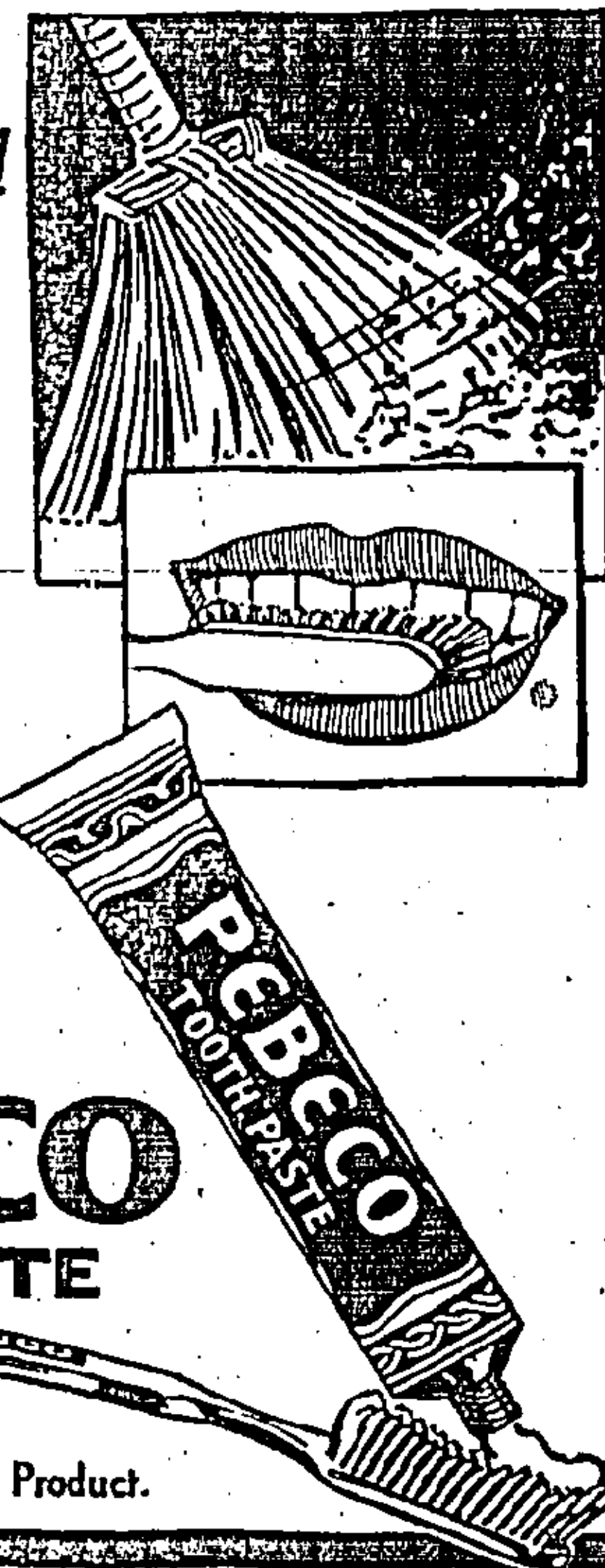
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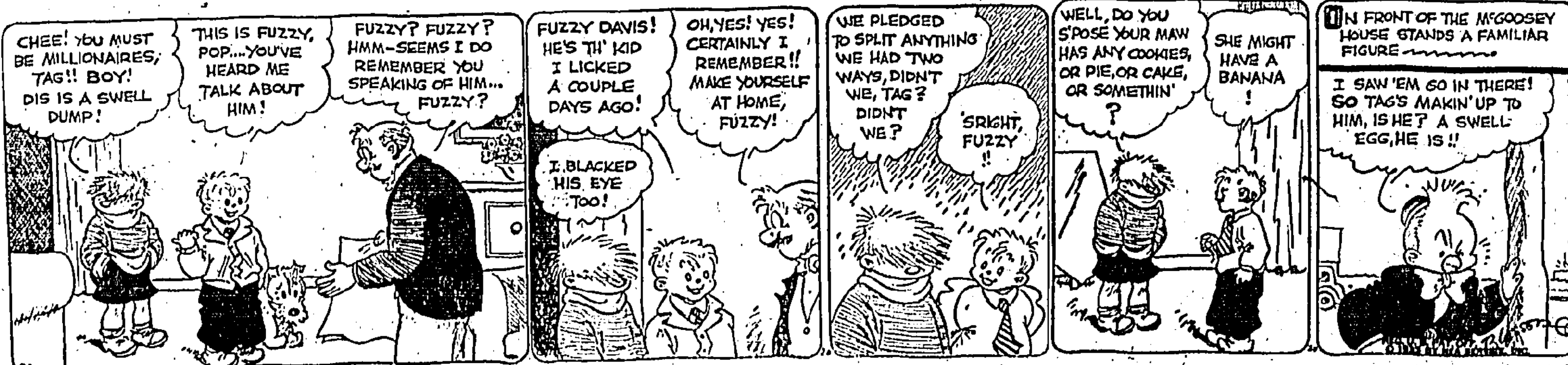
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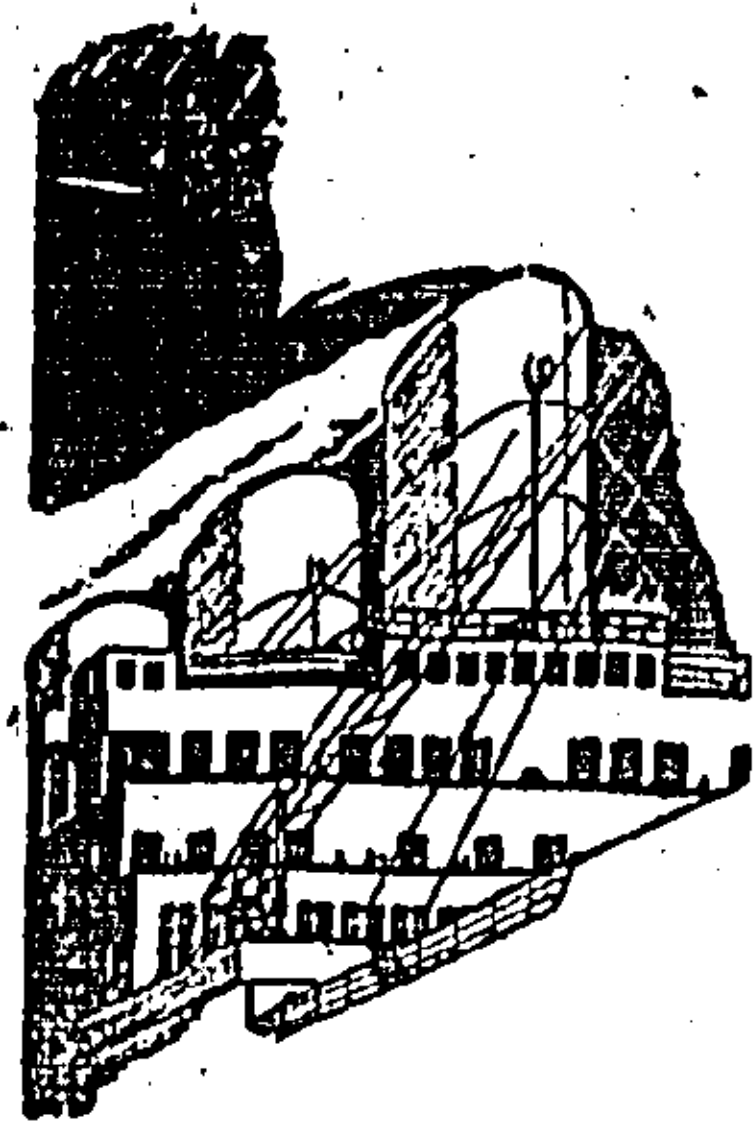
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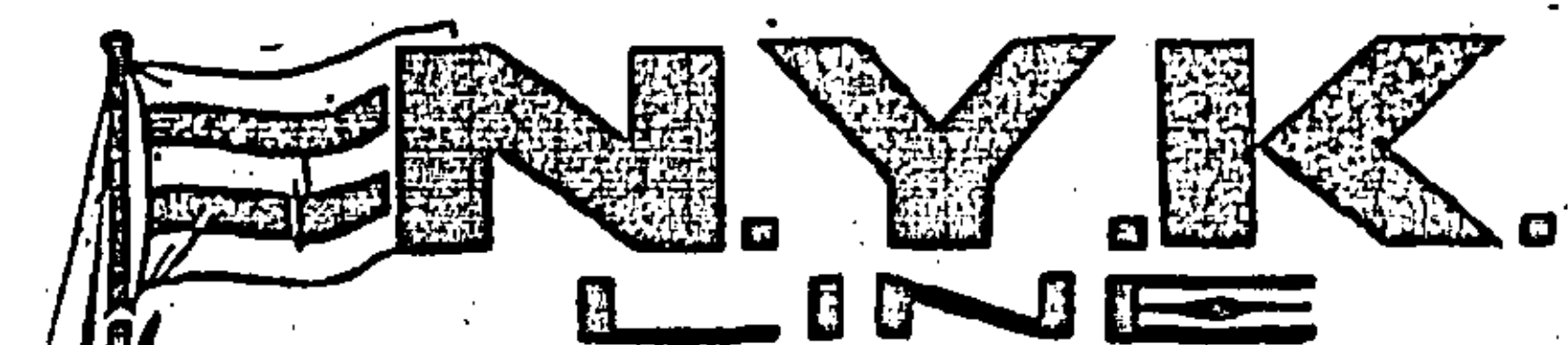
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♦ Q 6	♣ 8 5 3
♣ K 4	♠ J 10 9
♠ 8 6	♥ 7 1 2
♣ 3	♦ 10
♦ J 10 9 4	♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 7 2	♣ J 10 9
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♣ 10	♦ 10
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The typewriter manufacturers of Great Britain are encouraged to proceed with plans for in-

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NEW PALESTINE LOAN

BRITISH GUARANTEES PROPOSED

London, May 3.
A Treasury memorandum is issued explaining that a financial resolution is proposed to enable the introduction of a Bill authorising the Treasury guarantee principal and interest of a loan not exceeding £2,000,000 to be raised by the Government of Palestine for the following purposes:

Re-settlement of displaced Arabs, £250,000.

Water supply and drainage schemes for Jerusalem and Haifa, water supply for Hebron and various villages surveyed for water resources, £253,000. Agricultural credits, £200,000.

Construction of oil berth and reclamation scheme at Haifa, £210,000.

Public buildings, including Jerusalem Post Office and various educational buildings, and purposes incidentally or connected with any of the purposes mentioned in the schedule, including raising of a loan, £407,000.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA AIR PLANS

NEW SERVICE TO KANGTING

Shanghai, May 4.
The China National Airways Administration has announced that preparations are being made for the extension of its West China air mail service to Kang-Ting in Sikkim. This line will subsequently be further extended to Lhasa, capital of Tibet.—*Central News.*

BRADMAN SCORES 206

EASY VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIANS

WORCESTER SOON OUT

London, May 3.
Bradman to-day completed a double century, almost paralleling his opening performance in his last tour of England.

He was dismissed after scoring 206 runs.

Oldfield also batted brightly, compiling 67 runs in quick time.

The Australians were all out for 554, the only Worcestershire bowler to achieve any success being Howarth, whose four wickets cost 135 runs.

Worcester, made 112 in the first innings, were dismissed for 95 in their second. Australia thus winning by an innings and 237 runs.

Grimmett again took five wickets, his figures being:

O. M. R. W.

13 7 27 5

O'Reilly proved his effectiveness on English wickets by taking four wickets for 25.—*Reuter.*

TWELVE WICKETS FOR FREEMAN

Good Start By Kent

London, May 3.
Kent to-day achieved the first county championship victory of the season by defeating Glamorgan by an innings and 35 runs. Tich Freeman started the season

EAST AFRICA TO CO-OPERATE

IN TEA AND SUGAR RESTRICTIONS

Nairobi, May 3.
Ten planters in East Africa have reached an agreement on the proposals of the International Tea Committee—for the inclusion of East Africa in the restriction scheme.

The sugar industry is prepared to join a similar scheme.

The proposals of both industries are at present under consideration by a conference of East African Governors.—*Reuter.*

TIBETAN MISSION

PAYING VISIT TO CHIANG

Nanking, May 4.
The Tibetan delegation, which is here to welcome the Panchen Lama back to Tibet, declared that the delegation will sail for Kluksang en route to Nanking to-morrow in response to General Chiang Kai Shek's summons.

Besides valuable presents, he carries with him a letter from the late Dalai Lama, which was addressed to General Chiang in connection with the problem of the Panchen Lama's return to Tibet.—*Central News.*

In refreshing manner, taking 12 wickets for 108 runs.

Kent made 302 on batting first, Ashdown scoring 109.

Glamorgan made 95 (Freeman, 7 for 41) in their first venture, and, following-on, were unable to avert an innings defeat though they obtained 202 runs. Freeman took 5 for 67 in their second innings.—*Reuter.*

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ments expressed, one cannot but admire the craftsmanship. Especially does the character of Nona Hart give one to think; it is a most unusual study of a beautiful woman who goes on a short visit to Peking, becomes enamoured with the ancient city, stays on indefinitely, and is by no means conventional in her outlook or actions. There is plenty of variety in the story; the description of the Foreign Legations, and the Smart Set among whom the chief character at first moves, and the grim and pathetic events which follow are all so graphically described that one reaches the end of the tale with regret. A novel which most decidedly should not be missed.

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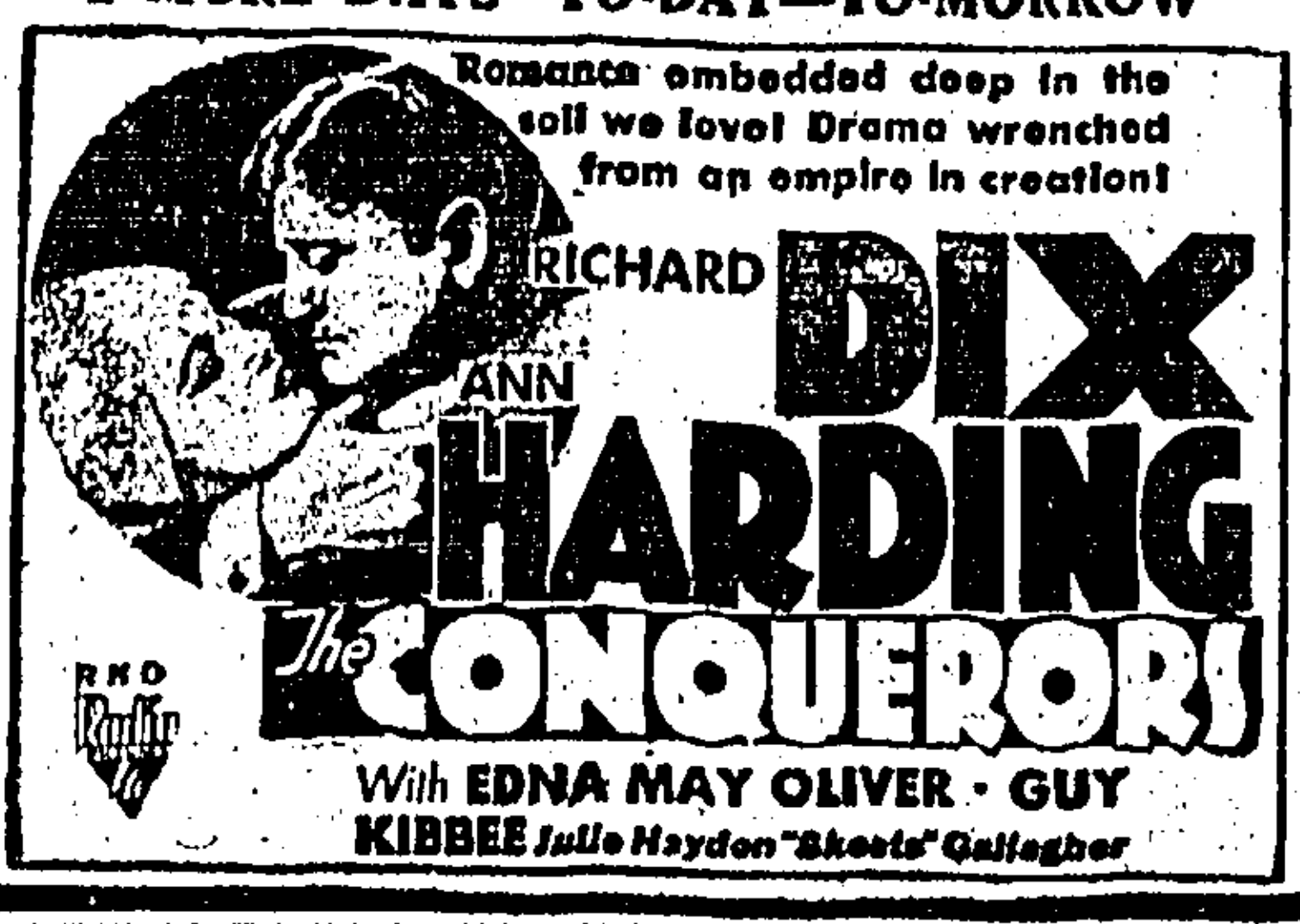
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